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Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

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DVISING KINFOLKS are a mystery to a lot of us. Nearly all of us have some of the smooching variety who take advantage of every opportunity to put their feet under our table. Then there are others whom we'd like to see put their feet there more often.

A fellow who evidently has some of the same kind of kinfolks as most of us has said aptly:

The folks we'd like to see a lot seldom come to visit. While others whom we wish would not Always do . . . why is it?

CORINE SECOR writes a clever column, The Steno Sez, in the Katy Railway magazine, that buzzes with sagely witticisms. For example:

Most women not only respect old age—they approach it with extreme caution.

Uncle Willie says a friend not in need is a friend indeed.

People wouldn't worry so much about what other folks thought about them—if they realized how seldom they did.

The TV repairman was trying to locate the trouble in the set. A six-year-old came dashing into the room. "I'll bet," he said, "if you'd clean out all the dead cowboys from the bottom of the set it'd work o. k."

Flattery is a splendid cure for stiff necks; hardly a head it won't turn.

Doctors claim that exercise eliminates fat. How in the world does a woman get a double chin?

Footprints in the sands of time were never made by sitting down.

DOUGLAS MEADOR is responsible for the "Trail Dust" column of The Matador Tribune, from which we quote:

Faith is like the unseen root of a mighty tree that nourishes its growth and keeps it firm against the influences of the elements.

Failure writes a special dossier for each customer, but the first qualification is fear—to try again.

We might accomplish more in middle age if less efforts were required to plaster up the leaks in the dam holding back the flood of years.

When I behold a blind man tracing the course of each footstep with a cane, whatever burdens I may be carrying melt like fragile snow on my shoulders.

Ambition is a chronic condition responding to early treatment if administered during hours when the rest of the world is asleep. Its cure, however, is speculative, and may leave the patient more miserable than when suffering sudden attacks of failure.

Life is punctual to the extent that no gate is ever left open by which we can return to the pasture of yesterday.

TRAVEL TIP with plenty of common sense is this one:

You may live to salute another day
If you don't dispute
The right-of-way.

HAL COCHRAN, writing in "Barbs" column of The Fort Worth Press, says:

In her will an Omaha woman provided \$100 a month support for her three dogs. A case where it wouldn't be so bad to lead a dog's life.

No fooling, Mom—Dad probably really is working late at the office these days. Income tax report.

Food that puts on weight never looks better than when you are on a diet.

It won't be long until spring. Peter will make a father too lazy to ask his son to carry out the ashes.

Being broke is really something for a college student to write home about.

Thanks to cosmetics, a woman's given age sometimes sounds plausible.

In some cases novels pay nice royalties; in others it just isn't in the books.

RAOTAN WOMAN, visiting in the home of a Hamlin doctor, was entranced at the exquisite beauty of a pair of fair-haired little girls playing around the cast.

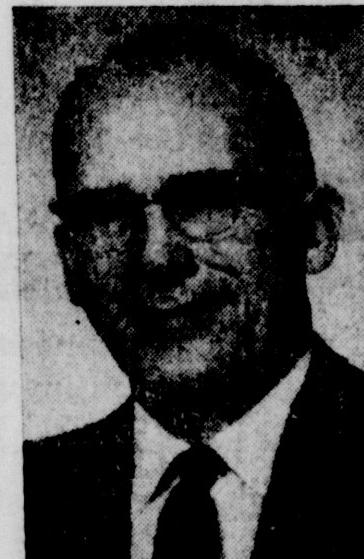
When she returned home, she was telling a friend about the doctor's beautiful kids, and her friend reminded her: "The doctor always keeps the best for himself!"



THIS IS FOOD?—Poan Roti et Pare de son Plumage was the piece de resistance when the Greenhill School Junior Gourmets Club held its third annual cooking contest in Dallas. The dish is really stuffed peacock and the top of the bird from its bright blue head to its fantastic tail covers the dish. Mollie Cox, 16, (left) was the cook. Charles Eschenfelder, 18, (center) watches Henri Piller, judge, record his findings.

Scout Camp Building Fund Lagging in Drive at Hamlin

Bryant Hopes to Raise \$1,200 Here In Fund Drive



More than \$500 had been reported pledged to the Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scout camp expansion and improvement fund for the Hamlin community at mid-week, according to John C. Bryant, drive chairman for the community.

The drive, which got underway in the nine and one-half county council area several days ago, was given a slow start in Hamlin because of lack of early organization, but now the drive is in full operation, and Bryant expected the campaign to be wound up within a few days.

No quota had been assigned to the Hamlin community, but Chairman Bryant expressed the hope this week that \$1,200 to \$1,500 can be raised. The council is seeking a total of \$175,000, of which Abilene expects to raise about 60 per cent. Funds will be used to purchase additional land for the camp at Camp Tonkawa, south of Abilene; repair the swimming pool, build a six-acre lake for canoeing and fishing; erect two major camp headquarters buildings and erect several troop camping areas on the property near Buffalo Gap now owned by the council.

Assisting with the campaign in the Hamlin community are three teams under the direction of a

A. B. (Buren) Carlton has been named chairman for the annual Red Cross membership drive for the Hamlin community.

The campaign for funds is scheduled to get underway Monday, it was announced this week by Carlton, who said he is perfecting his organization of solicitors.

Hamlin community has been assigned a goal of \$1,700 for the Red Cross drive.

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Lions Club to Present May Negro Minstrel

After several years' rest the Hamlin Lions Club will present a negro minstrel on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 2 and 3, it was announced at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic club.

Mac Fullerton, band director of Hamlin schools, will assist in the presentation, and several outsiders will be asked to assist Lions in the cast.

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PETITIONS PRESENTED—Little Herbert Woods III and Rita Joy Woods of Dallas, mascots of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, rolled a wheel of petitions, containing 600,000 signatures of people throughout the state, to the chairman of the liquor regulations committee in Austin. The petitions favored a bill that would prohibit the sale of beer in grocery stores. The youngsters were accompanied by Mrs. Grace Vinson of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. M. Collins of Dallas, both representatives of the WCTU.

Elections Tuesday Hold Interest of Hamlin Voters

Good Turn-Out Expected in City Councilmen Vote

A fairly good turn-out of voters of the City of Hamlin is expected in the annual city election next Tuesday despite the fact that no contests for the two vacancies on the council exist.

Names of A. Spencer and L. H. McBride, present members of the council, are on the ticket for re-election. Terms of councilmen are for two years.

Hold-over members of the City Council are Mayor O. D. Roland and Councilmen L. E. Prewit, B. O. Bell and William S. Seals. Their terms expire in April, 1958.

The fact that a special election to name a United States senator to succeed Governor Price Daniel is being held on the same day should cause more people to vote in the city election, it is pointed out.

Only one voting box has been utilized in city elections in recent years, but in view of the special senatorial election being held at both the city's voting boxes, the city is conducting voting at both boxes this year in the interest of convenience.

East Hamlin voters (those living south of the Santa Fe Railway and east of Central Avenue) will vote at the city hall; West Side voters will cast their ballots at the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Max Carriker to Be Speaker at Nienda Community Meeting

Max Carriker, outstanding farmer and stock raiser of Roby, will be a special speaker at a community gathering Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Nienda community center, it is announced by Max Carriker.

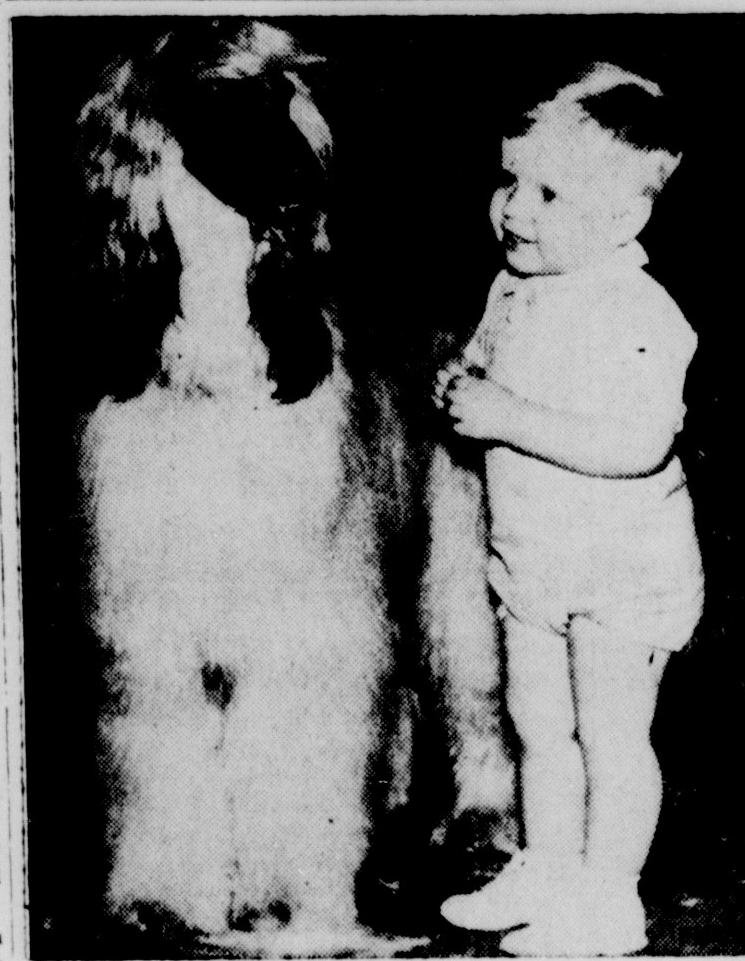
Young Carriker, president of the Fisher County Farmers Union, has taken an active interest in farm and ranch legislation and has recently made several trips to Washington and other points in the interest of farmers' affairs.

For some time it has been reported up and down the railroad from San Angelo to Altus, Oklahoma, that the "doodle-bug" passenger-express train will be discontinued between those points.

Movement is now underway by the post office department to handle mail for Hamlin and other towns along the railway by truck and bus, giving credence to the reports of the train discontinuation.

A hobo stew will be served at the meeting, to which the public is invited. Attendants are urged to bring a can of vegetables, a bowl and spoon. Other ingredients for the stew and the supper will be provided, it is announced.

The public is invited to attend the community gathering.



WHO'S AFRAID?—Willis Jarrell, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jarrell of Tyler, says "Hi" to Crown Crest Zardonix at the Longview AKC All-Breed Dog Show. The Afghan is owned by Kay Finch of Corona del Mar, Calif.

Curb, Gutter, Pave Move Progressing

Renewed interest has been displayed in today's Herald in the hope that still other owners will sign up for the current program.

It is pointed out by members of the City Planning Board, which is urging the City Council to reopen the curb and gutter program, that the 85-cents-per-foot charge is below any charge known for the curb and gutter. Abilene, for example, is charging \$1.90 per front foot for curb and gutter.

Pupils from the third grades will provide a musical presentation. Program theme for the day is "We the People—Go Forth to Serve Our Schools." Invocation will be offered by Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Appreciation Dinner at Cisco April 25 Will Honor Congressman Burleson

Numbers of Hamlin area friends are expected to be among those present at a district-wide Omar Burleson appreciation dinner that will be held at Cisco on April 25 honoring the 17th District congressman and his wife.

Plans were announced by J. E. Connally of Abilene, 24th Senatorial District Democratic executive committee man, who is general chairman of the committee arranging the dinner.

The dinner will be held at the National Guard armory in Cisco beginning at 7:00 p. m. Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater businessman and civic leader, will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets will be \$5 each. They will go on sale April 1 with the arrangements chairman in each county, at the Chambers of Commerce in the various towns, and at any other places the county chairman may designate.

Three More Add Trustee Election Ballots

Three more names were filed for places on the ballot to elect three trustees of the board of education of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District before the filing deadline Monday evening, it is announced by Ed Dodd, secretary of the board.

The new names are Dr. M. L. Smith, George Poe and Bill Harbert.

Previously consenting for reelection were LaFoy Patterson, Eddie Jay and Ed Dodd.

The election will be conducted on Saturday, April 6, at the high school. Harold Williams will be the presiding judge. Assisting in holding the election will be Mrs. C. C. Prater and Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr.

Hold-over trustees are Richard Young Jr., Fred B. Moore Jr., Noel Weaver and W. C. Eoff. Fred B. Moore Jr. is president of the board.

Considerable interest is being shown in the forthcoming school trustee election inasmuch as contests have developed for the three places.

Big Field Vieing For Senate Post To Divide Voting

Growing interest in the special election next Tuesday to elect a United States Senator to succeed interim Senator William A. Blakley of Dallas, who succeeded by appointment Senator Price Daniel after he became governor, indicates that a good vote turnout will be recorded.

With 20 Democrats and two Republicans who have qualified for places on the ballot, a heated political campaign that has brought out lambasting on several sides by veteran office-seekers has developed.

From limited talks with voters of the Hamlin area, The Herald has concluded that top contenders for the Senate place hereabouts are Martin Dies, congressman-at-large; John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture; and Ralph Yarborough, twice defeated for governor.

Polling will be done at both the Hamlin boxes. East Side voters will vote at the city hall, where Mrs. J. B. Eakin will be election judge. West Side voters will cast their ballots at the basement of the First Methodist Church, where J. E. Patterson will be election judge.

Third Graders to Give P.T.A. Part Thursday

A panel of students from Hamlin High School debate team will participate in a discussion as a feature of the program for the regular monthly meeting of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association next Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria.

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LEGISLATURE SHOULD GO SLOW WITH PEEVE BILL

Almost without previous intimation that they were critical of the conduct of affairs of the State Department of Agriculture and Commissioner John White a group described as Texas agricultural leaders suddenly comes forward with a bill which they want enacted immediately that would do away with the office of commissioner of agriculture and revamp that official state agency. For this purpose a bill has been prepared.

Commissioner White is a candidate for the U.S. Senate in the April 2 election. He has charged that the plan to do away with his office stems from the office of federal Agriculture Secretary Benson, whose policies White has vigorously criticised.

The proposed bill would place the state agricultural commission in the hands of a 21-member board appointed by the governor and representatives of all segments of agriculture. The board then would name a commissioner of agriculture.

The proposal would increase the distance between the commissioner of agriculture and those he serves. The commissioner would be

Polio Vaccine Makes Sense

Suppose someone took you aside and said: "You have an enemy who may waylay you and cripple you for life. But I know how you can stop this enemy. You'll have to act fast."

It won't cost much money, and it will take only 180 seconds of your time."

If you knew the facts were true, you'd take him up on it, wouldn't you?

Well, the facts are true. The enemy is paralytic polio. If you're under 40 years old, you're a possible victim. If polio strikes, you may live a life shattered by disease and disability.

There is no cure for paralytic polio, but there is a way to prevent it. The preventive is the Salk vaccine. It is safe and it works. Three properly spaced shots—at 60 seconds a shot—gives you protection.

Over 45,000,000 Americans have been smart enough to get this protection. But 60,000,000 in the susceptible age group have been foolhardy enough to neglect it.

Don't be one of the foolhardy ones. The polio season starts soon. You still have time to safeguard yourself and your family if you act at once. Go to your doctor or your clinic now. Vaccinate—before it's too late!

They Have Their Revenge

February 25 marked an important anniversary. But it wasn't one that was received with cheers. It was the forty-fourth anniversary of the federal income tax.

A look backward is in order. In 1913, in the tax's infancy, the normal rate was one per cent and the highest surtax was six per cent.

Today the tax starts at 20 per cent on the lowest taxable incomes, and rises to a high of 91 per cent.

The Portland Oregonian makes this wry and apt comment: "We didn't invent the income tax . . . The British started using it to support their military campaigns in the late 1700s, shortly after we licked them at Yorktown and won our independence. Well, they have their revenge!"

Editorial of the Week

FAULTY LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Daniel committee's probe of narcotics traffic in Texas served to impress upon the public the basic role played by dope in the whole crime picture. A similar exposé could be made with regard to faulty state liquor laws and inadequate enforcement of the good laws now on the books.

Coke R. Stevenson Jr., Texas Liquor Control Board administrator, has again warned that our state is neglecting one of the most fruitful approaches to its crime problem. Texas liquor control laws, he declared in Dallas recently, are a "hodge-podge . . . shot through with inconsistencies." He pointed out also that the board has only 137 enforcement agents to cover the entire state. Of \$23,395,000 taken in by the state as liquor revenues last year, the board was given only \$1423,892 as its budget.

These figures represent legislative and public apathy on a grand scale. Is it any wonder Texas communities are plagued by ill-run taverns that are spawning places for crime of all descriptions, that in most places over our state former convicts find it easy to obtain tavern licenses, and that 26 per cent of the murders in Dallas last year stemmed from tavern brawls?

The reputable element of beer and liquor dealers, who constitute a big majority, want a well policed industry. They have a right to expect adequate supervision from the heavy taxes paid on alcoholic beverages. But to date the Legislature has been short-sighted in appropriating money enough to do the job. So long as this condition persists, Texas will continue to carry a heavy burden of crime and other social evils stemming from poorly regulated beer and liquor dispensing.—The Dallas Times Herald.

Research for the Farmer

Research is at the heart of American industrial progress. Huge sums are spent on it each year, and marvelous fruits result. And the farm equipment industry, to the everlasting benefit of agriculture, has been one of the leaders in this field.

The president of one of the equipment companies reports in 1956, after allowing for change in the value of the dollar, his company's spending for research was 2,470 per cent greater than at the start of World War I. Figures for the industry as a whole are not available, but this is believed to be indicative of the general trend.

Research, he went on, takes several directions. It is used to produce developments the farmer himself says he wants or needs. It is used to find "what the farmer wants in farm equipment before he knows himself that he wants it." It is used to keep abreast of a rapidly changing market in the farm field itself—as exemplified by the fact that farms have declined in number even as they have increased in size. Finally, still another reason for expanded research is covered by one word, and that word is competition. As this executive put it, "The object is not only to make progress, but, whenever possible, to make it first before competitors."

Between 1940 and 1956 agriculture's investment in machinery jumped 360 per cent, measured in dollars of constant value. And the machines get better all the time.

**RECALLING
Other Years**

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald of 20 years ago are taken the following news briefs about Hamlin community people and events, reproduced from the issue of March 26, 1937:

Hamlin Lions Club will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children of the community at the new South Lake.

Roy Allen Wilson, 15-year-old Hamlin High School junior, died of injuries sustained Thursday evening about dusk when his car careened over the highway north of town near the Brazos River. Roy Allen, son of Floyd Y. Wilson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Arnett, was on his way alone to a picnic being given by the junior class at the Brazos River park. He died at the Hamlin hospital without ever regaining consciousness.

Ernest Jenkins, who has been at home recuperating from a bad spell of pneumonia, left Sunday for Lubbock to resume work with Montgomery Ward & Company.

Edith Bruner, who is employed in a beauty shop at Paducah, was here to spend the week-end with her mother, and her sister, Mrs. Loy Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norris and little daughter, Janie, visited with Mrs. W. A. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins Sunday. Norris is superintendent of the Divide School.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 28, 1947:

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene has agreed to purchase the city hall property on South Central Avenue from the City of Hamlin. He will improve the buildings and install a modern ice plant in the rear. The city will continue to occupy the corner building as a city hall under terms of the transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. York, at Spur.

Farm leaders of Jones County met at Anson last Friday with Melvin Carter of Waco, organizer of the Texas Farm Bureau, and decided to organize a county unit of the Farm Bureau.

Three Hamlin men, Doras Long, Dub Burgess and Jess Kelly, took solo airplane flights Tuesday in completion of their training at the Hamlin Aviation School operated by J. R. Elliott.

Hamlin's new street lights in the downtown section, among the most modern now available, will be energized within a few days, it is announced by B. M. Brundage, manager of West Texas Utilities Company, which is installing the lights.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald of five years ago were the following, condensed from the issue of March 28, 1951:

Early returns from the vote by Jones County land owners on the proposal to participate in an 11-county project to engage a scientific rain maker of Denver, Colorado, indicated Thursday morning that area land owners opposed the plan. Tabulations of Anson and Hamlin area voters showed 99 votes for the issue and 140 against.

Record turn-out of voters is expected in next Tuesday's city election when three women seek places on the City Council, and parking meter refutation will feature the issues.

Names of Fred B. Moore Jr. and Dr. W. S. Seals have been filed for places on the school trustee ballot that will elect two members to the body. Names of Noel (Duck) Weaver and Dr. M. L. Smith previously had been filed.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago by The Herald were the following items, reproduced in brief from the issue dated March 29, 1956:

Small grains in the Hamlin territory are holding up fairly well despite the lack of needed rains, say several growers.

D. W. Cowan was named works manager of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin this week. He succeeds Ted Armstrong, who will go to the Chicago office of the concern.

Little interest is being manifested in the city and school trustee elections scheduled on Tuesday and Saturday of next week.

I. R. Hutchingson, former superintendent of schools at Hamlin for 10 years, is due to be officially named superintendent of schools at Wink Thursday.

Rev. Egger Attending Minister's Conference**Keeping Records for Next Year Tax Urged**

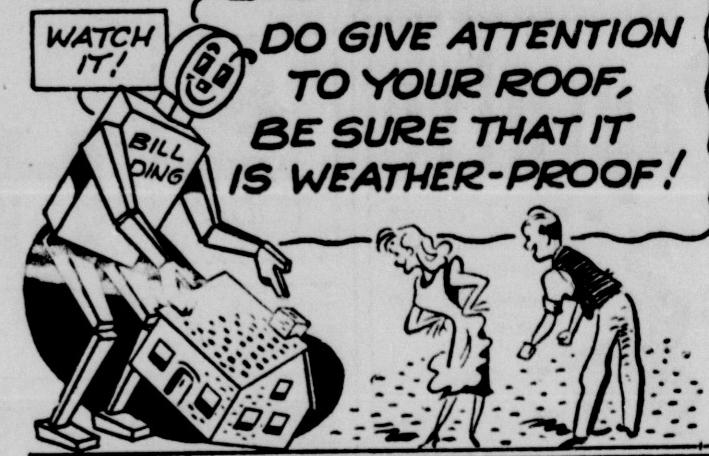
Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hamlin, is in Plainview this week attending a conference of Methodist ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference in a clinic on family counseling. The sessions opened Tuesday and will continue through Thursday.

Accompanying the local pastor to Plainview were Rev. E. R. McGregor of Roby, Rev. Alvis Cooley of Rotan, Rev. Weldon McCormick of Rule and Rev. Earl Hudson of Jayton.

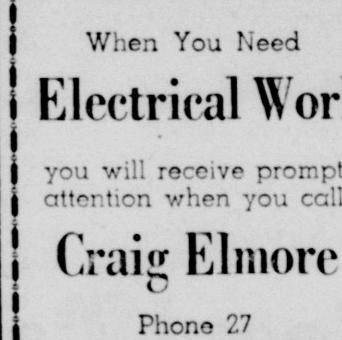
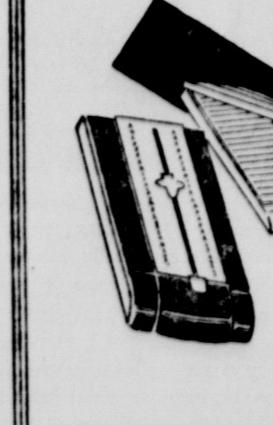
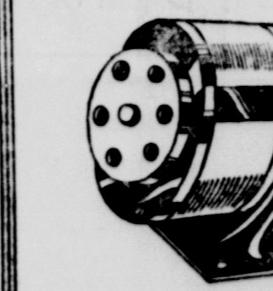
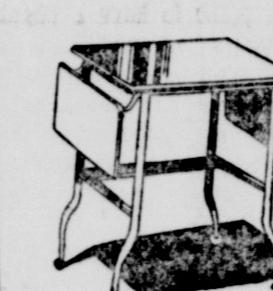
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Fisher Democratic Chairman Indicted For Embezzlement

J. C. Peters, 52-year-old veteran service officer for Fisher County, who has acted as Fisher County Democratic executive committee chairman, was indicted by the grand jury last week at Roby for embezzling party funds.

Peters, whose wife was in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at the time of the indictment, last Thursday posted \$2,000 bond in connection with the case. Bondsmen are Dick Metion and Homer Hodges, both Roby farmers. Sheriff Bud Rollans said.

Peters is charged with taking \$391.20 of Democratic party funds posted by candidates for holding the general election last July.

The money, allegedly misappropriated by Peters writing himself a check, was part of that paid by Fisher County and district political candidates for having their names placed on the ballot for the 1956 Democratic primaries, according to District Attorney Tom Todd of Abilene.

Todd said the grand jury had been investigating the matter for more than a week before the indictment was returned.

THE SHAPE HELPS.

It seems to be considerably easier for a girl to walk the straight and narrow if she has a shape like that.

Burleson Party

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portant foreign affairs committee to the House, and is chairman of the national security sub-committee of that group. He also is chairman of the joint committee on the library of Congress, chairman of the committee of House administration, and is ranking House member on the joint committee on printing.

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The money, allegedly misappropriated by Peters writing himself a check, was part of that paid by Fisher County and district political candidates for having their names placed on the ballot for the 1956 Democratic primaries, according to District Attorney Tom Todd of Abilene.

Todd said the grand jury had been investigating the matter for more than a week before the indictment was returned.

UP ON THE NEWS.

Quiz Master—"For \$64, tell me what is the Gaza Strip?"

Contestant—"You don't mean to tell me one of the Gabor sisters has gone into burlesque?"

The man who is left behind in the race of life is not always the last to reach his goal.



They go together! Swim suits by Gantner for men and women feature matching tropical prints on fine cotton poplin. White piping lines the skirt panels of the girl's two-piece suit. Strap interest is introduced in the wide halter, also trimmed with white piping edging. The man's suit has an elastic waistband and is vented at the sides.

People with High Blood Pressure May Relieve Condition by Slowing Down

People who suffer with hypertension, or high blood pressure, nowadays have more reason for optimism than they would have had a generation ago, points out a release from the Texas State Department of Health to The Herald.

In itself hypertension is not a disease. It is a sign of something wrong, like the stuffy feeling that comes with a cold. The danger accrues because of the possibility of serious heart or kidney damage when blood pressure is consistently high.

It isn't true that the higher the blood pressure the more reason to fear heart damage. Research has shown that temporary increases in pressure do not really make much difference. But even mild elevations in the blood pressure considered normal for the person involved—if the increase persists—may cause the walls of blood vessels to toughen exactly as calluses are formed on hands by regular use of an axe or hoe.

In the most common type of high blood pressure, called "essential hypertension," tiny branches of arteries which carry blood to all body tissues (called arterioles) begin to tighten up. Blood passageways become smaller and smaller, and the heart has to work harder to push the blood through. After a time the blood vessels lose their elasticity and the heart muscles thicken with the extra work load. Result: High blood pressure, and ultimately heart damage.

What causes the arterioles to tighten and constrict? No one knows.

High blood pressure sometimes goes up for a period of days or weeks—or even longer—and then drops back to normal. Sometimes it may jump from pure nervousness while your physician is examining you. Perhaps there is a connection between hypertension and the strain of modern life. People who work under constant stress, who worry too much are often susceptible. Heredity is a probable factor, and the condition occurs most often in persons between 30 and 50.

Low blood pressure seldom causes trouble. Affecting relatively few people to a serious extent, the condition is usually a symptom of a specific disease which can frequently be treated successfully.

The thing which will count most in adding years to the life of hypertension sufferers is the willingness to change their living habits, following the rules of moderation in everything. By getting under a doctor's care and following a few simple rules for moderate living, they can probably work and enjoy life as long or longer than their next door neighbors without high blood pressure.

There is nothing to gain from worry about your chances of developing hypertension. Just make it a point to have a physical examination at least once a year. And worry and argue as little as possible.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.

I believe each individual is naturally entitled to do as he pleases with himself and the fruits of his labors so far as it in no wise interferes with any other men's rights.

—Abraham Lincoln.

NO NEW TAXES

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benefit of teacher salary increases and other imperative state needs."

"It is inconceivable to me that after the finance committee has so generously provided for state services and still has a surplus left due to business-like procedure of approving appropriations that anyone would propose, to further burden the already overburdened taxpayer. Without reservation, I declare that there is no necessity to levy any form of tax on the people of my district or the state at a time of drought and other economic factors disturbing the average taxpayer. For this reason I will vigorously oppose the addition of any new or added taxes and pledge myself to defend the taxpayers of my district against any unnecessary or unjustified tax levy."

"I feel proud of the work of my colleagues on the finance committee and extend most sincere congratulations for the sound business-like and intelligent approach to providing necessary funds and facilities for state services. If I have my way there will be no tax levied on any taxpayer in Texas during this session."

"The state's financial condition is excellent, and there is no need for deficit spending or additional taxing."

IMPORTANT THINGS.

Nine times out of ten the person who spends a lot of time sticking up for his rights is neglecting his duties.

Lambdins Leave for Air Base in Japan

Captain and Mrs. J. C. Lambdin of Austin will sail on April 3 from Seattle, Washington, for Johnson Air Force Base, 30 miles north of Tokyo, Japan. He will be attached to the 41st Aeriel Division headquarters, and will spend three years overseas. He has already served 10 years in the Army Air Force.

Mrs. Lambdin is the former Avlene Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphree of Hamlin.

Motorists should remember that even St. Christopher begins to lose faith at 90 miles an hour.

SCOUT DRIVE

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captain. The complete list of workers follows:

Team 1—Joe Culbertson, Captain; Bill Harbert, Arlie Cassie, Bill Feagan, John D. Ferguson, L. C. Bond and Hollis Madden, workers.

Team 2—R. L. McClung, Captain; Eddie Jay, Edgar Duncan, L. H. McBride, A. Spencer, George Poe and Wesley Nail, workers.

Team 3—Gene Prewitt, captain; Weldon Carlton, Donley Williams, Byron Bell, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Earl Smith and Fred B. Moore Jr., workers.

ACKNOWLEDGES LETTER.

Mrs. D. W. Carlton, teacher of a woman's Sunday School Class of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, is in receipt of a letter from U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, expressing appreciation to the class members for a letter of concern and prayer for his physical condition following his recent illness.

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CARROTS	5c	POTATOES	8c	ORANGES	12½c
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FROZEN FOODS			

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The Herald's Page for Women



Two Hamlin Federated Clubs Take Many Honors at District Convention

Two Hamlin federated women's clubs were recognized as among the most outstanding in the district last week at annual convention sessions of the First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Mineral Wells.

Fifty-Two Study Club won seven first, two second and three third places in reports of activities for the past year, and the Woman's Literary Club won one first, one

Friendship Club Has Program on Buffets

The food leader gave a demonstration on buffet suppers when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met at the oil mill guest house last Friday for a luncheon.

Members present were Mmes. M. S. Johnson, Jack Collier, B. H. Gardner, Noble Greer, John Hix, E. G. Young, Sol Branscum, Gean Witt, with one new member, Mrs. Richard Young.

Next meeting of the group will be April 12 with a demonstration on fruit pies by the food leaders.

Methodist Women Attend Area Meeting

Hamlin Methodists were represented at sixteenth annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting held at St. Paul's Methodist Church at Abilene last Wednesday through Friday. Theme for the meeting was "Teach Us to Build."

Featured speakers were Mrs. Frank G. Brooks of New York City, former president of the woman's division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, and Nina Stallings of Atlanta, Georgia, former missionary to China and the Philippines.

Arriving from Hamlin were Mrs. Darris L. Egger, Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, Rev. Henry C. Adair, and Mrs. H. C. Adair.



Through the automobile today is the principal means of travel in Bermuda; there are still the horse-drawn carriages which carry tourists between Ye Olde Towne of St. George and the "new" city of Hamilton. Here a visiting couple start for a ride in the Castle Harbor Hotel's carriage. The Castle Harbor will serve as the official headquarters of the 1957 Miss Cotton, Helen Landon, when she visits Bermuda during Easter Week.

Mrs. Maxey Harvey Awarded Plaque In Recognition of Work with 4-H Club

Mrs. Maxey Harvey of Lueders was awarded a recognition plaque in appreciation for the fine contribution she has made to 4-H Club work, at recent meeting of the District 4-H Council at Anson, reports Mary Y. Newberry, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Harvey has served as adult leader of a 4-H Club for four years. She has attended 4-H Club camps and assisted with county-wide events, dress reviews and Christmas parties. She has been instrumental in getting the Home Demonstration Council to buy membership pins for 4-H Club girls and in getting this group to contribute to the expenses of the 4-H Club delegates to camp.

She was responsible for the motion that the \$100 4-H Club fund be given to the district to be used as the district needed it. Mrs. Harvey was serving on the state board when the Helen H. Swift

Homemaking Group Gives Unironed Party

Unironed clothes were the fashion Tuesday night at the Hamlin High School homemaking department. The FHA chapter members all came in gowns that were not ironed, and a price was given to the "most unironed."

Games using clothes-pins, and wash day items made from clothespins, were used in contests.

Refreshments were served from two ironing boards. Those in charge of food were Betty Galloway, Ann Maberry, Joyce Gray, and Dorma Jane Staples.

Games were directed by Betty Maberry, Carol Jo Simpson, Martha Gage and Judith Ford. Elizabeth Norton, chapter president, presided over the meeting.

Gwendolyn Brown, YWA president, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, counselor, and Mrs. Edgar Duncan, WMS president, conducted the ceremony.

Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Mrs. Sidney Johnston brought special music for the occasion. Mrs. Johnston sang "Bless This House," "Walk Hand in Hand with Me," "Always" and "Melody of Love," accompanied by Mrs. Carlton.

Candles were lighted by each girl present, and formed a circle around Pauline. Mrs. Duncan presented the Bible.

YWA members present were Gwendolyn Brown, Mittie Ann Ray, Eva Wallace, Gloria Rodgers, Mary Ann Willbanks, Cel Albritton, Renee Moore, Glenda Hill, Paula Andress, Maria Lightfoot, Vivian Gilchrist, Charlotte Wallace, Annette Fletcher, Gerry Rumfield, Benita Smith and Ginger Rabjohn.

Punch and cookies were served. The table was arranged in the colors of the YWA. Appointments were in crystal.

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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Patsy Yvonne Maberry Will Marry Rudy Hamric of Roby in April Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kyle Maberry of McCauley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Yvonne, to Rudolph V. (Rudy) Hamric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Calvin Hamric of Roby.

The ceremony will be performed on April 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the McCauley Baptist Church, with Rev. James Pickens of Vega officiating.

Attendants named are Mary Lou Maberry, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor; Mrs. James Pickens of Vega, Mrs. Glenn Cox of Snyder, Mrs. Forrest Lucas of Abilene and Mrs. Ed Cotton of Aspermont as bridesmaids.

Mr. Hamric will serve his son as best man. Ushers will include Forrest Lucas of Abilene, Ed Cotton of Aspermont, Glenn Cox of Snyder and Donald Rowland of Hamlin. Betsy Ann and Smitty Dan Maberry, twin cousins of the bride, will serve as candle-lighters.

Mrs. Luther Rector will be the pianist.

Miss Maberry is an honor graduate of McCauley High School. She received her bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College at Abilene. While at McMurry she was a member and officer of Gamma Sigma, women's social club; the Chanters, school choir; War Whoop, school paper; junior class secretary-treasurer; and member and officer of Wah-Wah Taysee, campus service organization. She received her master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene while a member of the university staff. At H-SU she was a member of the Cowgirls, Sigma Tau Delta, honorary scholastic English fraternity; and graduate counselor. She is now teaching in the Lubbock Public Schools. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi. She has previously taught at Albany and Hamlin Junior High Schools.

Members of Naomi Sunday School Class In Session Thursday

Members of the Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in their monthly social and business session Thursday at the church. Hostesses for the gathering were Mmes. Flora Carter, Ruby Brown and Irma Hale.

Eva Eades, the class president, was in charge. Maurene Simpson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Connie O'Neal brought the devotional.

Guests present were Mmes. Jo Blackwell and Jewel Mayfield. Members present were Mmes. Mamie Deel, Billie Goodman, Leona Carter, Ola Waymire, Lola Lane, Flora Carter, Ruby Brown, Irma Hale, Eva Eades, Maurene Simpson.

Cookies and drinks were served as refreshments. Virgie Walton, the class teacher, dismissed the group.

Hamlin Women Go to District Guild Session

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Brown, Lulan Vaughan and Georgia Moore attended the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference Wesleyan Service Guild at Snyder Sunday.

Theme of the meeting was "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life." Mary Lou Santillian of Holding Institute of Laredo was the inspirational speaker for the day.

At the business session Canyon was selected as the place of the next annual meeting. About 150 members were registered.

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Legislative digging into the affairs of ICT Insurance Company has reached the pick-and-shovel stage.

Previous sensation-a-day pace could hardly be maintained. In prospect now is an exhaustive turning over of every detail of the bankrupt company's financial history. Goal is to discover if crash was due to any violations of law or lack of adequate laws or enforcement.

One possibility for fresh sensations would be the return of Ben Jack Cage, former manager of the company. Cage is in South America. He said he would be glad to talk with the committees, but was busy right now and couldn't get away.

Cage's successors at ICT have accused him of squandering the company's funds in numerous bizarre promotional schemes.

Recent disclosures from testimony:

(1) Former Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders received some \$7,000 from ICT Discount Corporation in monthly checks.

Saunders said it was in payment for his interest in Wood County oil wells. Attorney General Will Wilson questioned Saunders closely as to why the money was listed on his income tax return as legal fees rather than money from a property sale.

(2) Two former insurance commission examiners were asked to explain if they were the same men whose names appeared on checks from a Ben Jack Cage interest.

A doctor certified the two, L. W. Blanchard and Robert Butler, were too ill to testify. Both had been discharged from the commission for alleged connections with another company that went broke.

(3) Renne Allred Jr., court appointed liquidator for ICT, charged the company was organized with borrowed money, a procedure contrary to state law. He also said year-end statements were fattened by short term loans.

(4) Several legislators and former legislators testified concerning fees from ICT. Most were small in amount and received some time ago.

Coke's Company in Trouble.

Physicians Life Insurance Company of Dallas is to appear before the Insurance Commission Thursday, March 28, to show cause why it should not lose its license.

This is only one of the difficulties faced by the company headed by Former Governor Coke Stevenson.

It is one of several Dallas based insurance companies that are to be investigated by a special Dallas County grand jury.

Governor Stevenson said the original founders of the company sold some of their stock through the company at a tremendous profit and retained the money themselves. None of these people is in authority now, he said, and the firm has sued for recovery of the money. "It will go a long way to get things straightened out," he said.

Stevenson also told stockholders the company's future solvency requires it to get loose from a commitment to take over assets of American Atlas Insurance Company from the state receiver. Federal tax liens against American Atlas were discovered after the deal was made.

Another insurance commission order gives Legal Security Life of Dallas until April 15 to clear up charges it falsified its books to

show assets in excess of their true value.

Confused History.

House bribery investigators are having slow going with the Texas Naturepathic Association.

Efforts to uncover details of the TNA's past legislative activities have been repeatedly balked by faulty memories and lack of records.

On the committee's recommendation the House formally censured ex-Representative James E. Cox of Conroe. Cox has been indicted on charges of agreeing to accept a bribe from the TNA.

Panel then turned its attention to reports of a fund raised by the naturepaths to "educate" the Legislature in 1955. Fund was variously estimated from \$8,000 to \$59,000.

But only hazy and conflicting testimony was received. No records were kept, said a former office secretary.

Irked by it all, the committee prepared contempt charges against a Dallas naturopath, Dr. Robert Spears, for refusing to answer questions about his background.

Oil Down Again.

Texas' big gush of oil production was short-lived. Europe just couldn't use it after all.

Texas Railroad Commission cut the April allowable by 224,710 barrels a day. It is to be at 3,564,665 barrels a day on a 16-day producing pattern. This puts things back about as they were in February before the big jump to 18 producing days in March.

Major oil companies had strongly urged increased production on the commission. But after three weeks under the higher pattern, they were unanimous in asking a cut-back.

News of the lower allowable brought uneasiness to legislators. They had been counting on high oil production to bring in the increased revenue to put over their record spending program without new taxes.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had forecast an extra \$100,000,000 for the next biennium. After the railroad commission order, Calvert said he was not changing that forecast yet. It included some leeway for fluctuation in oil revenues, he said.

Limited Sales Approved.

Bill to prohibit limiting of sales for below-cost items is back. Senate state affairs committee approved the measure sponsored by Senator A. M. Aikin Jr.

A similar measure passed in 1955 was outlawed by courts because it applied only to groceries. Aikin's bill applies to all retailers.

A record crowd attended the committee hearing. Bill is generally favored by smaller grocers who contend it is necessary to prevent big chains' usurping all the business with drastic price cutting.

Short Snorts.—Texas Research League announced it has accepted the insurance commission's request to survey its activities and offer suggestions for more efficient operation. . . . A bill to make parents liable up to \$300 for a minor child's property damage is unconstitutional, ruled Attorney General Will Wilson. . . . Former Congressman Brady Gentry of Tyler was appointed Texas Highway Commission chairman by Governor Price Daniel. Gentry previously headed the commission from 1939 to 1945. . . . Texas highway deaths during 1956 hit a record breaking 2,611, reported the Department of Public Safety in closing its statistics.

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Hamlin People Go to District PTA Session At Snyder This Week

Several representatives of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association were in Snyder Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the District 17 Parent-Teacher Congress.

The sessions, which featured outstanding educators and state and national PTA figures, were held in the beautiful new Snyder High School building which cost more than \$1,500,000, being one of the most elaborate in the Southwest.

An exhibit for the convention was prepared by Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, Hamlin Junior High School art teacher, and her pupils.

The Herald has rubber stamps

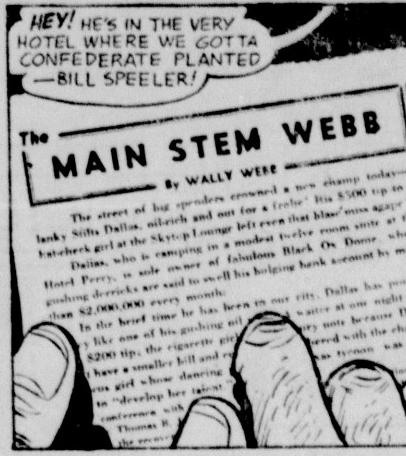
tical books for the past year. More discouraging, the number of deaths per miles traveled also inched up. . . . Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of George B. Parr for threatening to take a human life. A Jim Wells County court had convicted and assessed a \$1,500 fine against the one-time political leader. . . . February saw 3,202 Texans enter the armed forces while 2,932 were separated, reports state selective service headquarters. Only 816 of the 3,202 entrants were drafted.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable April 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business April 8, 1957.

February has five Sundays about three times in every century.

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain

KERRY DRAKE



Quarterly Dividends Declared by Celotex

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending April 30, 1957.

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Head of Household Topic for Tax Returns

The tax folks have a lot of trouble with people who want to be head of a household during income tax filing period, declares Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald. The "head of a household" status cannot under any circumstances apply to a married couple for income tax purposes. Only unmarried persons can claim this status.

The tax folks say don't claim that you are the "head of a household" unless you meet all the requirements set out in your income tax instructions.

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D. A. McCoy Opens Durant Cover Shop

Hamlin relatives were in Durant, Oklahoma, last Wednesday to attend the formal opening of Seat Cover Ace, a Durant enterprise devoted exclusively to the manufacture of automobile seat covers in a new building, operated by D. A. McCoy, owner and operator.

McCoy formerly lived at Hamlin. He operated a service station with his brother, "Runt" McCoy, for a time.

After serving eight years in the Navy, in which he was the crew's tailor, McCoy was associated with a tailoring house in Los Angeles, California, and started a seat cov-

Upholstery Workshop Attended by Agent

Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent, is at Vernon this week where she is attending a five-day upholstery workshop conducted by Charlotte M. Tompkins, extension specialist in home management.

Survivors include her husband, Rudolph Adams of Ackery; one daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hauley of Strawn, presently a senior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene; her mother, Mrs. Henry Hart Sr. of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. S. E. DeRegil of San Francisco; one brother, Henry Hart Jr. of Abilene; and one granddaughter.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

er business in Dallas which he operated eight years before going to Durant.

Former Teacher, Mrs. Hazel Adams, Passes at Dallas

Mrs. Hazel Dell Adams, 52-year-old former Hamlin teacher, died in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas early Sunday morning following surgery Saturday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Adams had taught in the Hamlin schools in 1951-52. She was a teacher this year in the Ackery schools.

Mrs. Adams was born Hazel Hart on April 4, 1904, at Mingus.

She was a member of the Baptist Church at Ackery, a leader of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church and a member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Funeral services were held at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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Beef Stew

24-Oz. Pkg.

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Purex Dry Bleach

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Pied Piper Tracksters Take Second in District 4-AA Meet

Stamford Easily Leads District as McClellan Stars

That guy Mike McClellan who has been brewing up a storm for Stamford High School for the past few seasons on the football and basketball courts, continued his athletic prowess last weekend at the District 4-AA track and field meet to keep Hamlin High School's Pied Pipers from winning district honors.

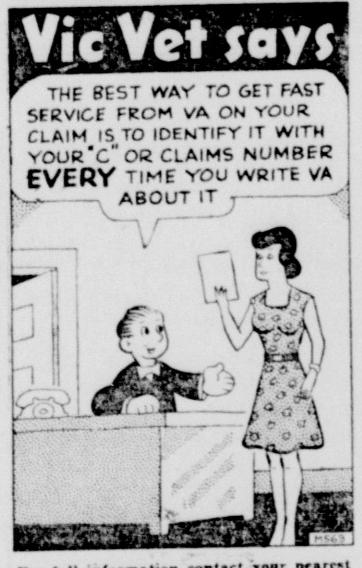
No doubt a better showing at the meet would have been made by the Pied Pipers if a full team had been taken to Abilene. Coach Jim Herridge took only 14 of his 23 men on the regular team, most of the others being laid up with the flu.

McClellan scored four first place winnings to lead the Stamford Bulldogs to the championship with a total of 55½ points. Hamlin was tied by Haskell for second place, with each crew spotting 36 points. Seymour was fourth with 20 points, and Anson was last with 6½ marks.

The annual district meet was staged Saturday at McMurry College stadium in Abilene in the face of a 25-mile-an-hour north wind that kept records down.

Stamford scored in all events except the 440-yard dash in racking up their 55½ total points. Hamlin's mile relay team of Doug Ford, Michael Brandon, Jimmy Bryson and Billy Murff won the event in a time of 3:40.9 minutes.

Hamlin placed nine men in the regional meet and both relay units. Stamford placed 13 individuals on the regional meet, which will be held at Brownwood April 12 and 13. Haskell put eight individuals on the regional, Seymour four and both relay teams, and Anson two individuals.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

Baseball Work-Outs Begun at Hamlin High As Schedule Planned

Work-outs in a limited manner are being conducted by baseball athletes of Hamlin High School under direction of Harrell Blackburn coach. Several athletes who

will try for berths on the team are still working on track and field events, and will participate in the baseball work-outs later, Blackburn states.

"All in all," he explained, "the mortality rate for deer during the winter months was the lowest in several years, or since the great drought set in about seven years ago. In the areas where acorns are a major food, a bumper crop of this staple meant the difference. Favorable weather likewise stimulated other kinds of food in other areas."

Stamford Juniors Take Honors at Area Track Meet

Stamford athletes took the junior high school division championship at Saturday's district track and field meet at McMurry College in Abilene, scoring 68½ points. Stamford juniors placed first or second in all 11 events.

Anson Junior High School was second with 21 points, followed by Seymour with 12, Haskell with 11½ and Hamlin with 8.

Ken Prewit of Hamlin took a first place spot in the 100-yard dash with a time of 11.3 seconds.

Stamford juniors taking firsts were Wendell Robinson in the shot put with 40 feet 6½ inches; Jerry Morris in the chinning with 35 times; Jimmy Pruitt in the discus with 115 feet 3 inches; Alvin Scoune in the high jump with 5 feet 6 inches; Tom Lovvorn in the 210-yard low hurdles in 17.2 seconds; Martin Gomez in the 50-yard dash in 6.0 seconds; and Delton Jones in the 75-yard dash in 8.5 seconds.

Stamford won both relays with the teams of Gomez, Jones, Lovvorn and Ron Kelly—the 440-yard in 48.8 seconds and the 1.320-yard or three-quarter mile in 2:48.1.

Other individual winners were Ronnie Bailey of Anson in the broad jump with 17 feet 8½ inches; and Ken Prewit of Hamlin in the 100-yard dash in 11.3 seconds.

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TELEPHONE TALK

by Jim Garrett, Manager

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Have you ever thought, as you picked up the phone, how many other people were doing the same thing that very minute?

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That's just for local calls. Long Distance lines were busy, too, as Texans called out-of-town 98 million times in 1956.

This was a record number of both local and Long Distance calls, but it looks now as though 1957 will be an even busier telephone year.

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Looking Ahead to Week-Ends

If you're like most people, you look ahead to week-ends. That's when family and friends get together to relax and have fun.

Unfortunately, sometimes all the family can't be on hand, or perhaps you haven't heard from some old friends for too long a time.

There's no point in letting this dampen your week-end fun. Just reach for the telephone and call them Long Distance. They'll be glad you called...and so will you.

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All around the house, every day, we see convenience and more convenience.

Dad has his easy chair conveniently located next to his favorite reading table. Mother has a novel or her sewing basket near her. And the youngsters like to have a radio or record player in their room.

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Good Season Now Due to Help Deer Hunting Prospects

Deer hunters of the Hamlin section are pleased to hear that combination of a good fall food crop and substantial winter rains enabled Texas deer herds to endure the winter with the lightest die-off in recent years, according to the director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He quoted field reports from practically all parts of the main big game range that deer generally enter the spring fawning season "in excellent condition." "This," he added, "should yield a good fawn crop since adult deer mostly were robust during the fall mating season and the does will be capable of nourishing their young this spring."

The director said the reports of winter losses were confined to scattered parts of the Hill Country, including Western Kerr County, and to the southeastern part of the Trans-Pecos area. He said malnutrition apparently caused most of these deaths.

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STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"There's one answer to your ad for a clerk and 600 replies to your feeler for a junior executive!"

Hamlin Netters Take Three District Titles At Tuesday Contests

Hamlin High School tennis stars won three of the events in the District 4-AA tennis finals as netters from three area schools participated in the district meet, held Tuesday on the new courts of the Hamlin High School.

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FUTURE TEACHERS GO TO DISTRICT LUNCHEON

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Coko and two Hamlin High School students who are destined to be teachers were in Snyder Wednesday noon to attend a luncheon given in honor of Future Teachers of America groups from Central West Texas. The students were Janis Crowley and Mary Ann Willbanks.

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Complete Results of District 4-AA Track and Field Meet Held at Abilene

Complete results of the District 4-AA track and field meet held Saturday at McMurry College stadium in Abilene follow:

Pole Vault — Jimmy Brock of Haskell, first with nine feet 10 inches; Bobby Wheatley of Haskell, second, 9-8; Freddie Upshaw of Stamford, third, 9-6; Phillip Savage of Stamford and John Mitchell of Anson tied for fourth with 9-0.

High Jump — Don Adair of Hamlin and William Wright of Anson tied for first with five feet 9½ inches; DePas Christian of Stamford, third; Chester Jones of Haskell, fourth.

Discus — Robert Starr of Haskell, first with 143 feet 7 inches; Dallas Christian of Stamford, second, 132 feet 9 inches; Charles Jenkins of Hamlin, 127-6; O. V. Turner of Haskell, fourth.

Shot Put — Royce West of Stamford, first with 47 feet 2½ inches; Dallas Christian of Stamford, second, 44-1; Bobby Plummer of Seymour, third, 43 5½; Donald Plummer of Seymour, fourth, 42-6½.

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HHS Students Go to Haskell for IL Meet

Contestants from Hamlin High School in literary events were in Haskell yesterday (Wednesday) to compete in annual events of the Interscholastic League. Representatives from Anson, Hamlin, Haskell, Stamford and Seymour were due to compete in the various divisions.

In charge of the Hamlin representatives were: Doyle Smith, debate and speech events; George T. Black, numbers science; Mrs. Charles Scott, English and spelling; and Dora Mitchell, commercial subject contests.

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Stephen Haterius, Marverine Shuquist Crowned County 4-H King and Queen

Stephen Haterius of the Ericksdahl 4-H Club and Marverine Shuquist of the Avoca 4-H Club were crowned King and Queen of the Jones County clubs Monday evening in the Anson Ward School gymnasium.

Entertainment for the court was furnished by the members from the various 4-H Clubs in the form of share-the-fun festival.

Beth Atkins gave the welcome, and Delbert Wilson, Kathy Hagler, and Jimmy Roberts served as masters of ceremonies. Tom Martin and Mark Holloway served as stage managers. All are members of the Anson Junior Leaders 4-H Club.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Birger Haterius of Ericksdahl, and Marverine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Shuquist. They won their honors by polling the most votes from residents of their communities at one cent a vote.

The fun festival was divided into a junior and a senior division. The juniors are youths nine years old through 12, and the seniors are 13 years old and older.

In the junior division, Sharon Wisener of the Anson Junior Club won first place honor with a reading entitled "Tommy." A pantomime on "Dragnet" by members of the Arson Junior Leaders Club also included a pantomime to the title. Those in "Dragon" included



TESTIMONIES—E. A. McSpadden, secretary-treasurer of the defunct ICT Insurance Company of Dallas, as he testified before the Senate investigating committee in Austin. He told the investigators that one time the chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission tipped off the firm that it would be examined.

Motorists Urged To Get Inspection Stickers for Cars

Hamlin area motorists who have not secured their motor vehicle inspection stickers are urged to get them right away as the deadline is nearing.

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The "symptoms" are swarms of flies around the evergreens. The flies are attracted by the honey dew secreted by the aphids.

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One Completion, One New Test in Area Oil Spotlight

One oil well completion and a new drilling location made in the region highlighted the oil activity of the Hamlin territory during the past week.

Kewance Oil Company of Abilene No. 2 Alpha has been completed as a producer in the Judy Gail (Canyon Sand) Field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. It is in Section 203, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. The daily potential was 431.32 barrels of 39.4-gravity oil, flowing from a 20.64-inch choke with 820 pounds pressure on casing and 200 on tubing. Flow was from 184 perforations at 4,393-4,439 feet, where the formation was ruptured. Casing was set at 4,700 feet, with hole plugged back from 6,168 to 4,655 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 204 to one.

Continental Oil Company started its No. 9 Sohio-Coates et al as a 4,000-foot rotary project in the Round Top (Swastika) Field, 11 miles west of Hamlin. Location is 330 feet from the south and 1,263 feet from the east lines of Section 9, Block R, W. E. Richardson Survey.

Plugged at 4,310 feet was Abtex Production Company and Hill & Hill of Abilene No. 1 Paul Macbeth, project three miles north of Hamlin in the Coffin (4,100-foot Canyon) Field. It was in Section 183, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

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Hamlin Memorial Hospital

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Watson Honored by Shell Employees at Retiring Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Watson were honored Saturday night with a party in the Primary School building by employees of the Shell Pipe Line Company, inasmuch as Watson is retiring from service with the company.

Forty employees and guests enjoyed a covered dish supper at 7:00 p.m. The Watsons were completely surprised at the supper and gifts that were presented later in the program. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Rupert Adams, Mrs. L. H. Pace and Mrs. W. W. Robertson.

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Hamlin, gave the invocation.

A. L. Geer, division superintendent of Shell Pipe Line Company, with offices in Colorado City, was master of ceremonies. He spoke of the service that Watson had rendered Shell during his employment.

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PRETTY PERPLEXING PROBLEM—Rosemarie Bebe of Port Isabel finds a wicked-looking machete to help as she considers the problem of how to get the spring bloom from a yucca plant without getting stuck by the sharp needles. The plant, sometimes called the "Spanish needle" plant, abounds in Mexico and also grows in some sections of the United States near the Mexican border.

Film on Steel Mill Provides Program For Lions Session

A color film, "Sinews of the South," provided the program for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club when the group met Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest.

Several Lions and ladies, it was announced, are scheduled to attend a special meeting of the Abilene Lions Club this (Thursday) evening, when the international Lions president will be a guest.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included P. C. Hubert and Joe Felton of Abilene.

TENDING THE GARDEN.

If we had paid no more attention to our plants than we have to our children we would now be living in a jungle of weeds.—Luther Burbank.

There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death: what might have been said or might have been done that never can be said or done.—Arthur Hopkins.



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Shorter Marketings Cause Prices to Rise at Fort Worth Livestock Market

Fed steers, yearlings and heifers opened 25 to 75 cents higher at Fort Worth this week, with two loads of steers scaling about 1,085 pounds topping at \$22, declare the release of Ted Gouldry, special market reporter for The Herald, this week. The release continues: This was 50 cents above the extreme top last week, and represented the highest price for commercially fed steers at Fort Worth since last November.

Other slaughter cattle and slaughter calves shared the strong market in the face of very light supplies, and many sales were strong to 50 cents or more higher. Stockers and feeders were very scarce and also strong to unevenly higher.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings brought \$18 to \$20; medium and lower grades, \$13 to \$18; fat cows, \$12 to \$14.50; canners and cutters \$8 to \$12.50; bulls, \$10 to \$14.50, odd head higher; good and choice slaughter calves, \$17 to \$21.50; medium and lower grades, \$17 to \$17. Good stocker calves and yearlings sold for \$20.50 down, choice kinds quotable above that range.

More rain reports last week further strengthened the hands of cattle owners in the Southwest, and at the same time brought many pasture areas a big step nearer the time when replacement cattle will be needed and restocking drouth decimated cattle numbers can start.

Winter grasses and weeds still make up the bulk of the available pasture grazing, along with grain fields and soil bank acres. Most sections report perennial grasses still coming slowly but surely.

Interest in the special market day for stocker cows and pairs to be held at Fort Worth April 12, is increasing in proportion, and strong demand for virtually all sections of the Southwest appears certain in view of the betterment of pastures this spring. The sale is open for females of all ages, cows, pairs and all breeds.

After two weeks of steadily rising prices which had lifted milk-fat lamb prices \$4 to \$4.50 per 100, and old crop lambs \$2 per 100, the market reacted late Monday at Fort Worth and some sales were \$1 lower. Feeder lambs were strong to \$1 higher.

Good and choice milk-fat lambs sold from \$23 to \$25, while cull to medium milk lambs sold from \$15 to \$20. Good and choice shorn old crop lambs with No. 2 pelts or better sold from \$20 to \$22.50. Choice full wooled lambs were lacking. Cull to medium old crop lambs sold from \$13 to \$19.

Stocker and feeder shorn lambs cashed at \$17 to \$20, those at \$20 carrying No. 2 skins. A few cull ewes sold from \$6 to \$8.50 out of

the wool, and old wethers drew \$13 down.

Market observers this year recommend topping out the lambs as they get fat and bringing them to market when weighing 70 to 100 pounds.

Since both excessively heavy fat lambs and also the underweight lambs are always brought well below the top prices, market men advise selling the big lambs when ready, and holding the little lambs back until they weigh around 70 pounds or better. This procedure will enable the sheep man to sell a bigger percentage of the crop in the high end of the price range, and at the same time avert market gluts and subsequent price breaks.

Extremely favorable conditions in much of the early lamb sections of the Southwest point to a big crop of fat lambs this spring before hot weather hits. Late crops in the far West and the native lambs of the Eastern Corn Belt and Southeast states offer Southwestern producers less competition this spring in the early part of the season.

Choice meat type hogs topped at \$18.50 at Fort Worth Monday, a gain of 75 cents above last week's close. Sows at \$16 downward were 50 cents higher.

Lighter receipts across the West and Western Corn Belt markets due to the big blizzard were reflected in the stronger market at Fort Worth and at other parts around the major market circle Monday.

Jones County Citizens Purchase \$73,474 in Bonds for February

Texans invested over \$14,000,000 in Series E and H United States savings bonds during the month of February. A. C. Humphrey, Jones County savings bond chairman, said this week. Total purchases of \$14,458,082 for the month were recorded.

During the first two months of 1957, Texans bought \$3,065,275 in E and H savings bonds. This amounts to 16.6 per cent of the 1957 state goal of \$193,100,000.

Here in Jones County, purchases through February totaled \$73,474 for 12.2 per cent of the 1957 goal of \$601,020.

Primary emphasis during the spring months is on payroll savings, Humphrey said. Hundreds of firms throughout the state are installing the payroll savings plan which will offer their employees a play by which they can save systematically. Over eight and one-half million Americans and 250,000 Texans are now taking advantage of this method of regular saving.



REVEALS PURCHASE—F. O. Maston, Sudan rancher, testifies in a special court of inquiry at Dallas about buying Physicians Life and Accident Insurance stock from Coke Stevenson, president of the firm. Maston said he was under the impression the stock belonged to Physicians Life and not Stevenson. The Dallas district attorney said he would ask criminal court judges to call a special grand jury to look into the affairs of the company.

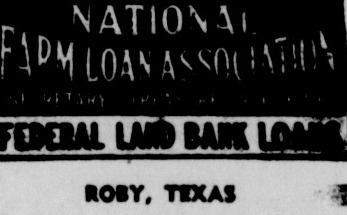
Blizzard Keeps People Away from Sunday School Total Shows

Hamlin people reacted to the weekend blizzard by staying away from Sunday School and church, a check of attendance figures for Sunday reveal. Only 809 attended the 12 reporting Sunday Schools, compared with 1,215 for the previous week and 1,360 for a year ago.

Attendance, by churches for the 12 reporting churches for March 24, March 17 and a year ago follow:

MAR. MAR. YEAR	CHURCHES	17	24	AGO
First Baptist		236	376	437
No. Cen. Av. Baptist		61	83	82
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist		14	46	43
Mexican Baptist		23	54	35
Ch. of Nazarene		60	67	94
First Methodist		131	185	266
Foursquare Gospel		36	59	83
Faith Methodist		20	34	44
Sunset Baptist		32	54	40
Church of Christ		99	141	137
Calvary Baptist		52	53	43
Assembly of God		24	42	56
United Pentecostal		21	21	—
TOTALS		809	1215	1360

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SEE aluminum Roll-To-You Shelves which put foods and dishes "front and center" in seconds—without hunting or poking.

SEE the "thinkingest" ranges.

SEE the new "Thinking Panel" that master-minds a host of automatic labor-saving devices—cooks while oven meals even while you're away.

SEE how one oven can become two ovens—each with its own temperature control—in a matter of seconds.

SEE the new super-fast Sear-Speed Radiantube Broiler that sears just like charcoal.

SEE the Frigidaire Miracle Filter that swallows up smoke and fumes from baking, roasting and broiling.

SEE the two "French Doors" that open from the center, make cleaning easier, put an end to reaching over a hot door.

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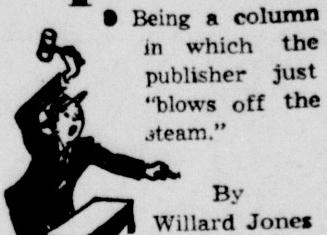
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VISITING KINFOLKS are a mystery to a lot of us. Nearly all of us have some of the smooching variety who take advantage of every opportunity to put their feet under our table. Then there are others whom we'd like to see put their feet there more often.

A fellow who evidently has some of the same kind of kinfolks as most of us has said aptly:

The folks we'd like to see a lot seldom come to visit. While others whom we wish would not always do . . . why is it?

CORRINE SECOR writes a clever column, The Steno Sez, in the Katy Railway magazine, that buzzes with sagely witticisms. For example:

Most women not only respect old age—they approach it with extreme caution.

Uncle Willie says a friend not in need is a friend indeed.

People wouldn't worry so much about what other folks thought about them—if they realized how seldom they did.

The TV repairman was trying to locate the trouble in the set. A six-year-old came dashing into the room. "I'll bet," he said, "if you'd clean out all the dead cowboys from the bottom of the set it'd work o. k."

Flattery is a splendid cure for stiff necks; hardly a head it won't turn.

Doctors claim that exercise eliminates fat. How in the world does a woman get a double chin?

Footprints in the sands of time were never made by sitting down.

DOUGLAS MEADOR is responsible for the "Trail Dust" column of The Matador Tribune, from which we quote:

Faith is like the unseen root of a mighty tree that nourishes its growth and keeps it firm against the influences of the elements.

Failure writes a special dossier for each customer, but the first qualification is fear—to try again.

We might accomplish more in middle age if less efforts were required to plaster up the leaks in the dam holding back the flood of years.

When I behold a blind man trudging the course of each footstep with a cane, whatever burdens I may be carrying melt like fragile snow on my shoulders.

Ambition is a chronic condition responding to early treatment if administered during hours when the rest of the world is asleep. Its cure, however, is speculative, and may leave the patient more miserable than when suffering sudden attacks of failure.

Life is punctual to the extent that no gate is ever left open by which we can return to the pasture of yesterday.

TRAVEL TIP with plenty of common horse sense is this one:

You may live to salute another day
If you don't dispute
The right-of-way.

HAL COCHRAN, writing in "Barbs" column of The Fort Worth Press, says:

In her will an Omaha woman provided \$100 a month support for her three dogs. A case where it wouldn't be so bad to lead a dog's life.

No fooling, Mom—Dad probably really is working late at the office these days. Income tax report.

Food that puts on weight never looks better than when you are diet.

It won't be long until spring. Peter will make a father too lazy to ask his son to carry out the ashes.

Being broke is really something for a college student to write home about.

Thanks to cosmetics, a woman's given age sometimes sounds plausible.

In some cases novels pay nice royalties; in others it just isn't in the books.

A ROTAN WOMAN, visiting in the home of a Hamlin doctor, was entranced at the exquisite beauty of a pair of fair-haired little girls playing around the house.

When she returned home, she was telling a friend about the doctor's beautiful kids, and her friend reminded her: "The doctor always keeps the best for himself!"



THIS IS FOOD? Poan Roti et Pare de son Plumage was the piece de resistance when the Greenhill School Junior Gourmets Club held its third annual cooking contest in Dallas. The dish is really stuffed peacock and the top of the bird from its bright blue head to its fan-tastic tail covers the dish. Mollie Cox, 16, (left) was the cook. Charles Eschenfelder, 18, (center) watches Henri Piller, judge, record his findings.

Scout Camp Building Fund Lagging in Drive at Hamlin

Bryant Hopes to Raise \$1,200 Here In Fund Drive



A. ROSS ROMMEL was elected president of the Texas Safety Association Monday at the state group's annual meeting in Houston.

The drive, which got underway in the nine and one-half county council area several days ago, was given a slow start in Hamlin because of lack of early organization, but now the drive is in full operation, and Bryant expected the campaign to be wound up within a few days.

No quota had been assigned to the Hamlin community, but Chairman Bryant expressed the hope this week that \$1,200 to \$1,500 can be raised.

The council is seeking a total of \$175,000, of which Abilene expects to raise about 60 per cent.

Funds will be used to purchase additional land for the camp at Camp Tonkawa, south of Abilene; repair the swimming pool, build a six-acre lake for canoeing and fishing; erect two major camp headquarters buildings and erect several troop camping areas on the property near Buffalo Gap now owned by the council.

Assisting with the campaign in the Hamlin community are three teams under the direction of a

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State Senator David W. Ratliff Sees No Need for Any Additional Taxes

No new taxes are anticipated for the state of Texas, declared State Senator David W. Ratliff of Stamford, in a release to the newspapers of the area.

The complete telegram to The Herald from Austin follows:

Due to increasing inquiries from constituents relative to any possible new or additional taxes, Senator Ratliff today advised the press that he definitely did not

In praising the untiring work of the finance sub-committee, Ratliff said, "I have never witnessed a more dedicated effort by a group of men to provide the very best in services and facilities by the state and at the same time always keeping paramount in mind that the taxpayer must finally foot the bill."

As a result of the work of the finance committee, Ratliff said, "This Legislature has before it an appropriation bill providing the highest expenditure in the history of Texas, but will still leave a surplus which the comptroller estimates will be between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000."

"This surplus," the senator predicted, "will be expended for the

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Lions Club to Present May Negro Minstrel

After several years' rest the Hamlin Lions Club will present a negro minstrel on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 2 and 3, it was announced at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic club. Mac Fullerton, band director of Hamlin schools, will assist in the presentation, and several outsiders will be asked to assist Lions in the cast.

Special minstrel costumes will be loaned to the Hamlin club by the Sweetwater Lions Club.

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Elections Tuesday Hold Interest of Hamlin Voters

Good Turn-Out Expected in City Councilmen Vote

A fairly good turn-out of voters of the City of Hamlin is expected in the annual city election next Tuesday despite the fact that no contests for the two vacancies on the council exist.

Names of A. Spencer and L. H. McBride, present members of the council, are on the ticket for re-election. Terms of councilmen are for two years.

Hold-over members of the City Council are Mayor O. D. Roland and Councilmen L. E. Prewit, B. O. Bell and William S. Seals. Their terms expire in April, 1958.

The fact that a special election to name a United States senator to succeed Governor Price Daniel is being held on the same day should cause more people to vote in the city election, it is pointed out.

Only one voting box has been utilized in city elections in recent years, but in view of the special senatorial election being held at both the city's voting boxes, the city is conducting voting at both boxes this year in the interest of convenience.

East Hamlin voters (those living south of the Santa Fe Railway and east of Central Avenue) will vote at the city hall; West Side voters will cast their ballots at the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Max Carriker to Be Speaker at Nienda Community Meeting

From a reliable source it is understood that an effort will be made soon to close railroad station agencies at Rochester, Margaret and Chillicothe. The agency at Sylvester, southwest of Hamlin in Fisher County, was discontinued several months ago.

The report asserts the Chillicothe office will be consolidated with that of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway and operated by the latter road.

For some time it has been reported up and down the railroad from San Angelo to Altus, Oklahoma, that the "doodle-bug" passenger-express train will be discontinued between those points.

Movement is now underway by the post office department to handle mail for Hamlin and other towns along the railway by truck and bus, giving credence to the reports of the train discontinuation.

The public is invited to attend the community gathering.



PETITIONS PRESENTED—Little Herbert Woods III and Rita Joy Woods of Dallas, mascots of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, rolled a wheel of petitions, containing 600,000 signatures of people throughout the state, to the chairman of the liquor regulations committee in Austin. The petitions favored a bill that would prohibit the sale of beer in grocery stores. The youngsters were accompanied by Mrs. Grace Vinson of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. M. Collins of Dallas, both representatives of the WCTU.



WHO'S AFRAID? . . . Willis Jarrell, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jarrell of Tyler, says "Hi!" to Crown Crest Zardoz at the Longview AKC All-Breed Dog Show. The Afghan is owned by Kay Finch of Corona del Mar, Calif.

Curb, Gutter, Pave Move Progressing

Renewed interest has been displayed in the city's project of doing more curb and gutter work this year, but still other owners will sign up for the current program.

It is pointed out by members of the City Planning Board, which is urging the City Council to reopen the curb and gutter program, that the 85-cents-per-foot charge is below any charge known for the curb and gutter. Abilene, for example, is charging \$1.90 per front foot for curb and gutter.

Good response has been recorded by property owners over the city to the block-by-block plan of signing up owners for the low-cost curb and gutter project made possible by the city's own curbing equipment. The eventual plan, of course, is to also pave the streets of the city.

The curb and gutter program is being carried forward on a block-at-a-time plan, with a key individual being expected to work up his own block, councilmen declare.

In order to get some initial indication of how the citizens of the city feel about the program, a survey blank was printed in The Herald several weeks ago, and was also available at the city offices.

Three More Add Trustee Election Ballots

Three more names were filed for places on the ballot to elect three trustees of the board of education of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District before the filing deadline Monday evening, it is announced by Ed Dodd, secretary of the board.

The new names are Dr. M. L. Smith, George Poe and Bill Hart.

Previously consenting for reelection were LaFoy Patterson, Eddie Jay and Ed Dodd.

The election will be conducted on Saturday, April 6, at the high school. Harold Williams will be the presiding judge. Assisting in holding the election will be Mrs. C. C. Prater and Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr.

Hold-over trustees are Richard Young Jr., Fred B. Moore Jr., Noel Weaver and W. C. Eoff. Fred B. Moore Jr. is president of the board.

Considerable interest is being shown in the forthcoming school trustee election inasmuch as contests have developed for the three places.

Big Field Vieing For Senate Post To Divide Voting

Growing interest in the special election next Tuesday to elect a United States Senator to succeed interim Senator William A. Blakley of Dallas, who succeeded by appointment Senator Price Daniel after he became governor, indicates that a good vote turn-out will be recorded.

With 20 Democrats and two Republicans who have qualified for places on the ballot, a heated political campaign that has brought out lambasting on several sides by veteran office-seekers has developed.

From limited talks with voters of the Hamlin area, The Herald has concluded that top contenders for the Senate place hereabouts are Martin Dies, congressman-at-large; John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture; and Ralph Yarborough, twice defeated for governor.

Polling will be done at both the Hamlin boxes. East Side voters will vote at the city hall, where Mrs. J. B. Eakin will be election judge. West Side voters will cast their ballots at the basement of the First Methodist Church, where J. E. Patterson will be election judge.

Third Graders to Give P-TA Part Thursday

A panel of students from Hamlin High School debate team will participate in a discussion as a feature of the program for the regular monthly meeting of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association next Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria.

Pupils from the third grades will provide a musical presentation. Program theme for the day is "We the People—Go Forth to Serve Our Schools." Invocation will be offered by Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Appreciation Dinner at Cisco April 25 Will Honor Congressman Burleson

Numbers of Hamlin area friends are expected to be among those present at a district-wide Omar Burleson appreciation dinner that will be held at Cisco on April 25 honoring the 17th District congressman and his wife.

Plans were announced by J. E. Connally of Abilene, 24th Senatorial District Democratic executive committee man, who is general chairman of the committee arranging the dinner.

The dinner will be held at the National Guard armory in Cisco beginning at 7:00 p. m. Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater businessman and civic leader, will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets will be \$5 each. They will go on sale April 1 with the arrangements chairman in each county, at the Chambers of Commerce in the various towns, and at any other places the county chairmen may designate.

Principals, Teachers Given New Contracts

Five Hamlin school principals and three key teachers were given one-year contract extensions when the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District met last week in monthly business session.

Reelected for another year were B. V. Newberry, high school principal; Marvin Carlton, junior high school principal; Odean Murphree, elementary principal; Mrs. Fred Smith, primary school principal; E. S. Morgan, DePriest school principal; T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture instructor; Mac Fullerton, band director; and Mrs. James E. Simmons, homemaking instructor.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith of Hamlin March 18 at 11:23 a. m. After being weighed at eight pounds eight ounces, she was named Kathy Ann. A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wayne Webb of Hamlin on March 18 at 9:20 p. m. The young man had his weight checked at six pounds eight ounces. He was labeled Freddy Lynn. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dresden Acklin of McCauley on March 22 at 4:30 p. m. After balancing the scales at seven pounds seven ounces, she was given the name of Anna Denice.

Who's New This Week

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LEGISLATURE SHOULD GO SLOW WITH PEEVE BILL

Almost without previous intimation that they were critical of the conduct of affairs of the State Department of Agriculture and Commissioner John White a group described as Texas agricultural leaders suddenly comes forward with a bill which they want enacted immediately that would do away with the office of commissioner of agriculture and revamp that official state agency. For this purpose a bill has been prepared.

Commissioner White is a candidate for the U. S. Senate in the April 2 election. He has charged that the plan to do away with his office stems from the office of federal Agriculture Secretary Benson, whose policies White has vigorously criticised.

The proposed bill would place the state agricultural commission in the hands of a 21-member board appointed by the governor and representatives of all segments of agriculture. The board then would name a commissioner of agriculture.

The proposal would increase the distance between the commissioner of agriculture and those he serves. The commissioner would be

Polio Vaccine Makes Sense

Suppose someone took you aside and said: "You have an enemy who may waylay you and cripple you for life. But I know how you can stop this enemy. You'll have to act fast. It won't cost much money, and it will take only 180 seconds of your time."

If you knew the facts were true, you'd take him up on it, wouldn't you?

Well, the facts are true. The enemy is paralytic polio. If you're under 40 years old, you're a possible victim. If polio strikes, you may lose a life shattered by disease and disability.

There is no cure for paralytic polio, but there is a way to prevent it. The preventive is the Salk vaccine. It is safe and it works. Three properly spaced shots—at 60 seconds a shot—gives you protection.

Over 45,000,000 Americans have been smart enough to get this protection. But 60,000,000 in the susceptible age group have been foolhardy enough to neglect it.

Don't be one of the foolhardy ones. The polio season starts soon. You still have time to safeguard yourself and your family if you act at once. Go to your doctor or your clinic now. Vaccinate—before it's too late!

They Have Their Revenge

February 25 marked an important anniversary. But it wasn't one that was received with cheers. It was the forty-fourth anniversary of the federal income tax.

A look backward is in order. In 1913, in the tax's infancy, the normal rate was one per cent and the highest surtax was six per cent.

Today the tax starts at 20 per cent on the lowest taxable incomes, and rises to a high of 91 per cent.

The Portland Oregonian makes this wry and apt comment: "We didn't invent the income tax . . . The British started using it to support their military campaigns in the late 1700s, shortly after we licked them at Yorktown and won our independence. Well, they have their revenge!"

Editorial of the Week**FAULTY LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The Daniel committee's probe of narcotics traffic in Texas served to impress upon the public the basic role played by dope in the whole crime picture. A similar exposé could be made with regard to faulty state liquor laws and inadequate enforcement of the good laws now on the books.

Coke R. Stevenson Jr., Texas Liquor Control Board administrator, has again warned that our state is neglecting one of the most fruitful approaches to its crime problem. Texas liquor control laws, he declared in Dallas recently, are a "hodge-podge . . . shot through with inconsistencies." He pointed out also that the board has only 137 enforcement agents to cover the entire state. Of \$23,395,000 taken in by the state as liquor revenues last year, the board was given only \$1423,892 as its budget.

These figures represent legislative and public apathy on a grand scale. Is it any wonder Texas communities are plagued by ill-run taverns that are spawning places for crime of all descriptions, that in most places over our state former convicts find it easy to obtain tavern licenses, and that 26 per cent of the murders in Dallas last year stemmed from tavern brawls?

The reputable element of beer and liquor dealers, who constitute a big majority, want a well policed industry. They have a right to expect adequate supervision from the heavy taxes paid on alcoholic beverages. But to date the Legislature has been short-sighted in appropriating money enough to do the job. So long as this condition persists, Texas will continue to carry a heavy burden of crime and other social evils stemming from poorly regulated beer and liquor dispensing.—The Dallas Times Herald.

Between 1940 and 1956 agriculture's investment in machinery jumped 360 per cent, measured in dollars of constant value. And the machines get better all the time.

**RECALLING
Other Years**

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald of 20 years ago are taken the following news briefs about Hamlin community people and events, reproduced from the issue of March 26, 1937:

Hamlin Lions Club will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children of the community at the new South Lake.

Roy Allen Wilson, 15-year-old Hamlin High School junior, died of injuries sustained Thursday evening about dusk when his car careened over the highway north of town near the Brazos River. Roy Allen, son of Floyd Y. Wilson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Arnett, was on his way alone to a picnic being given by the junior class at the Brazos River park. He died at the Hamlin hospital without ever regaining consciousness.

Ernest Jenkins, who has been at home recuperating from a bad spell of pneumonia, left Sunday for Lubbock to resume work with Montgomery Ward & Company.

Edith Bruner, who is employed in a beauty shop at Paducah, was here to spend the week-end with her mother, and her sister, Mrs. Loy Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norris and little daughter, Janie, visited with Mrs. W. A. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins Sunday. Norris is superintendent of the Divide School.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 28, 1947:

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene has agreed to purchase the city hall property on South Central Avenue from the City of Hamlin. He will improve the buildings and install a modern ice plant in the rear. The city will continue to occupy the corner building as a city hall under terms of the transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. York, at Spur.

Farm leaders of Jones County met at Anson last Friday with Melvin Carter of Waco, organizer of the Texas Farm Bureau, and decided to organize a county unit of the Farm Bureau.

Three Hamlin men, Doras Long, Dub Burgess and Jess Kelly, took solo airplane flights Tuesday in completion of their training at the Hamlin Aviation School operated by J. R. Elliott.

Hamlin's new street lights in the downtown section, among the most modern now available, will be energized within a few days, it is announced by B. M. Brundage, manager of West Texas Utilities Company, which is installing the lights.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald of five years ago were the following, condensed from the issue of March 28, 1952:

Early returns from the vote by Jones County land owners on the proposal to participate in an 11-county project to engage a scientific rain maker of Denver, Colorado, indicated Thursday morning that area land owners opposed the plan. Tabulations of Anson and Hamlin area voters showed 99 votes for the issue and 140 against.

Record turn-out of voters is expected in next Tuesday's city election when three women seek places on the City Council, and parking meter retention will feature the issues.

Names of Fred B. Moore Jr. and Dr. W. S. Seals have been filed for places on the school trustee ballot that will elect two members to the body. Names of Noel (Duck) Weaver and Dr. M. L. Smith previously had been filed.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago by The Herald were the following items, reproduced in brief from the issue dated March 29, 1956:

Small grains in the Hamlin territory are holding up fairly well despite the lack of needed rains, say several growers.

D. W. Cowan was named works manager of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin this week. He succeeds Ted Armstrong, who will go to the Chicago office of the concern.

Little interest is being manifested in the city and school trustee elections scheduled on Tuesday and Saturday of next week.

I. R. Hutchins, former superintendent of schools at Hamlin for 10 years, is due to be officially named superintendent of schools at Wink Thursday.

Rev. Egger Attending Minister's Conference

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hamlin, is in Plainview this week attending a conference of Methodist ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference in a clinic on family counseling. The sessions opened Tuesday and will continue through Thursday.

Accompanying the local pastor to Plainview were Rev. E. R. McGregor of Roby, Rev. Alvis Cooley of Rotan, Rev. Weldon McCormick of Rule and Rev. Earl Hudson of Jayton.

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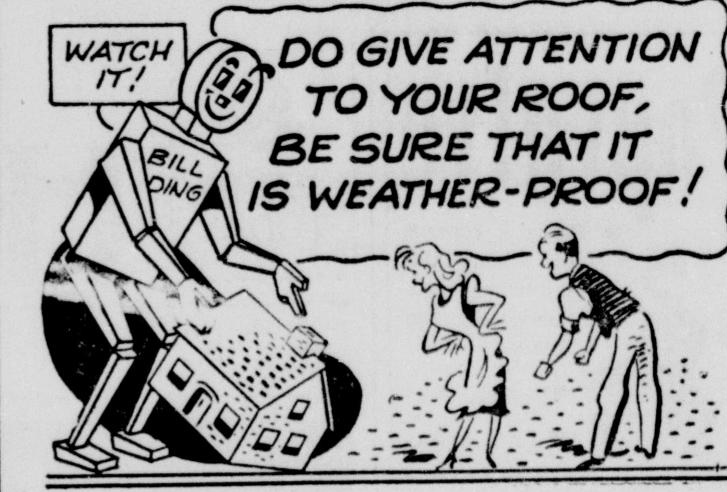
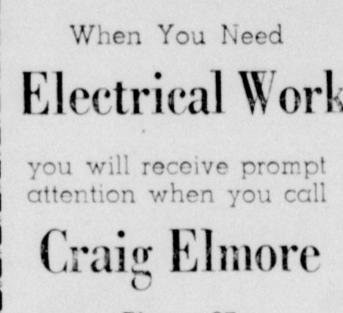
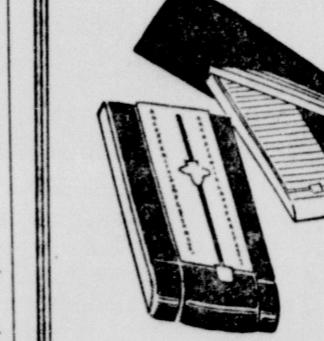
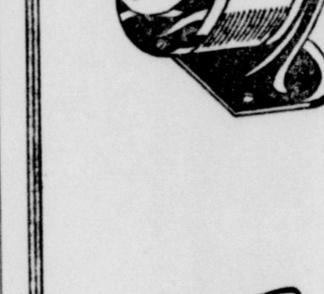
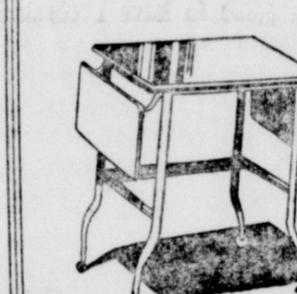
We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He whose life who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—Philip James Bailey.

When you reach for the stars you may not quite get one, but you won't come up with a handful of mud either.

Keeping Records for Next Year Tax Urged

It is too late to keep complete records to support your income tax return for 1956; in fact, you may already have filed your tax return for 1956. Even if you are still working on your 1956 tax return, the only thing you can do about 1956 records is to gather them up and keep them.

Your 1957 records are a different story. You ought to keep records to support every deduction on your 1957 income tax return. It may pay you to use the standard deduction but, if you have records, you can choose either a standard deduction or an itemized deduction, whichever is to your advantage.

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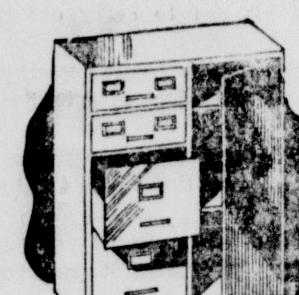
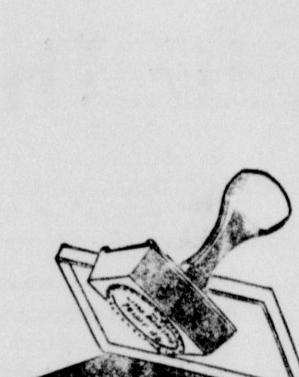
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Fisher Democratic Chairman Indicted For Embezzlement

J. C. Peters, 52-year-old veteran service officer for Fisher County, who has acted as Fisher County Democratic executive committee chairman, was indicted by the grand jury last week at Roby for embezzeling party funds.

Peters, whose wife was in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at the time of the indictment, last Thursday posted \$2,000 bond in connection with the case. Bondsmen are Dick Metton and Homer Hodges, both Roby farmers, Sheriff Bud Rollans said.

Peters is charged with taking \$391.20 of Democratic party funds posted by candidates for holding the general election last July.

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Burleson Party

(concluded from page one) portant foreign affairs committee to the House, and is chairman of the national security sub-committee of that group. He also is chairman of the joint committee on the library of Congress, chairman of the committee of House administration, and is ranking House member on the joint committee on printing.

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They go together! Swim suits by Gantner for men and women feature matching tropical prints on fine cotton poplin. White pique lines the skirt panels of the girl's two-piece suit. Strap interest is introduced in the wide halter, also trimmed with white pique edging. The man's suit has an elastic waistband and is vented at the sides.

People with High Blood Pressure May Relieve Condition by Slowing Down

People who suffer with hypertension, or high blood pressure, nowadays have more reason for optimism than they would have had a generation ago, points out a release from the Texas State Department of Health to The Herald.

In itself hypertension is not a disease. It is a sign of something wrong, like the stuffy feeling that comes with a cold. The danger accrues because of the possibility of serious heart or kidney damage when blood pressure is consistently high.

It isn't true that the higher the blood pressure the more reason to fear heart damage. Research has shown that temporary increases in pressure do not really make much difference. But even mild elevations in the blood pressure considered normal for the person involved—if the increase persists—may cause the walls of blood vessels to toughen exactly as callouses are formed on hands by regular use of an axe or hoe.

In the most common type of high blood pressure, called "essential hypertension," tiny branches of arteries which carry blood to all body tissues (called arterioles) begin to tighten up. Blood passageways become smaller and smaller, and the heart has to work harder to push the blood through. After a time the blood vessels lose their elasticity and the heart muscles thicken with the extra work load. Result: High blood pressure, and ultimately heart damage. What causes the arterioles to tighten and constrict? No one knows.

High blood pressure sometimes goes up for a period of days or weeks—or even longer—and then drops back to normal. Sometimes it may jump from pure nervousness while your physician is examining you. Perhaps there is a connection between hypertension and the strain of modern life. People who work under constant stress, who worry too much are often susceptible. Heredity is a probable factor, and the condition occurs most often in persons between 30 and 50.

Low blood pressure seldom causes trouble. Afflicting relatively few people to serious extent, the condition usually a symptom of a specific disease which can frequently be treated successfully.

The thing which will count most in adding years to the life of hypertension sufferers is the willingness to change their living habits, following the rules of moderation in everything. By getting under a doctor's care and following a few simple rules for moderate living, they can probably work and enjoy life as long or longer than their next door neighbors without high blood pressure.

There is nothing to gain from worry about your chances of developing hypertension. Just make it a point to have a physical examination at least once a year. And worry and argue as little as possible.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.

I believe each individual is naturally entitled to do as he pleases with himself and the fruits of his labors so far as it in no wise interferes with any other men's rights.—Abraham Lincoln.

NO NEW TAXES

(concluded from page one) benefit of teacher salary increases and other imperative state needs."

"It is inconceivable to me that after the finance committee has so generously provided for state services and still has a surplus left due to business-like procedure of approving appropriations that any one would propose, to further burden the already overburdened taxpayer. Without reservation, I declare that there is no necessity to levy any form of tax on the people of my district or the state at a time of drought and other economic factors disturbing the average taxpayer. For this reason I will vigorously oppose the addition of any new or added taxes and pledge myself to defend the taxpayers of my district against any unnecessary or unjustified tax levy."

"I feel proud of the work of my colleagues on the finance committee and extend most sincere congratulations for the sound business-like and intelligent approach to providing necessary funds and facilities for state services. If I have my way there will be no tax levied on any taxpayer in Texas during this session."

"The state's financial condition is excellent, and there is no need for deficit spending or additional taxing."

IMPORTANT THINGS.

Nine times out of ten the person who spends a lot of time sticking up for his rights is neglecting his duties.

Lambdins Leave for Air Base in Japan

(concluded from page one) Captain and Mrs. J. C. Lambdin of Austin will sail on April 3 from Seattle, Washington, for Johnson Air Force Base, 30 miles north of Tokyo, Japan. He will be attached to the 41st Aerial Division headquarters, and will spend three years overseas. He has already served 10 years in the Army Air Force.

Mrs. Lambdin is the former Avalanche Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphree of Hamlin.

Motorists should remember that even St. Christopher begins to lose faith at 90 miles an hour.

SCOUT DRIVE

(concluded from page one) captain. The complete list of workers follows:

Team 1—Joe Culbertson, Captain; Bill Harbert, Arlie Cassle, Bill Feagan, John D. Ferguson, L. C. Bond and Hollis Madden, workers.

Team 2—R. L. McClung, Captain; Eddie Jay, Edgar Duncan, L. H. McBride, A. Spencer, George Poe and Wesley Nail, workers.

Team 3—Gene Prewit, captain; Weldon Carlton, Donley Williams, Byron Bell, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Earl Smith and Fred B. Moore Jr., workers.

ACKNOWLEDGES LETTER.

Mrs. D. W. Carlton, teacher of a woman's Sunday School Class of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, is in receipt of a letter from U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, expressing appreciation to the class members for a letter of concern and prayer for his physical condition following his recent illness.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Two Hamlin Federated Clubs Take Many Honors at District Convention

Two Hamlin federated women's clubs were recognized as among the most outstanding in the district last week at annual convention sessions of the First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Mineral Wells.

Fifty-Two Study Club won seven first, two second and three third places in reports of activities for the past year, and the Woman's Literary Club won one first, one

Friendship Club Has Program on Buffets

The food leader gave a demonstration on buffet suppers when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met at the oil mill guest house last Friday for a luncheon.

Members present were Mmes. M. S. Johnson, Jack Collier, B. H. Gardner, Noble Greer, John Hix, E. G. Young, Sol Branscum, Gean Witt, with one new member, Mrs. Richard Young.

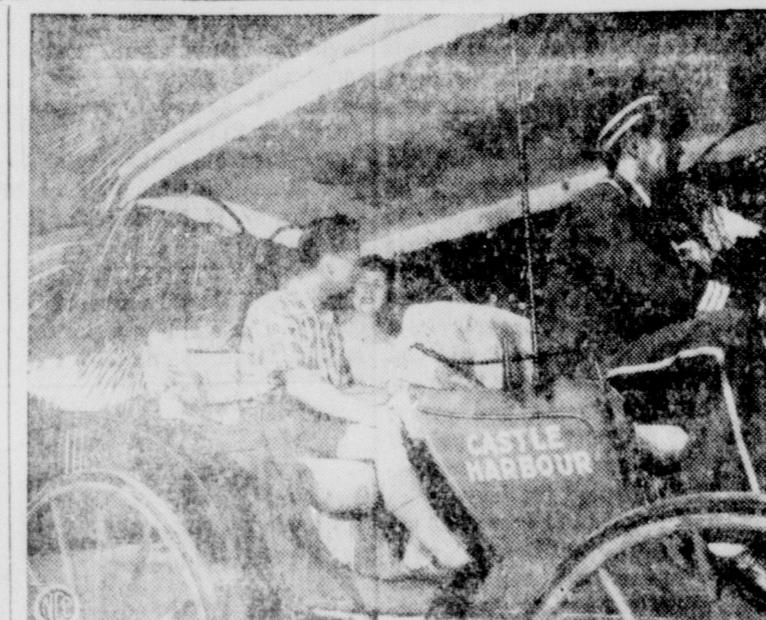
Next meeting of the group will be April 12 with a demonstration on fruit pies by the food leaders.

Methodist Women Attend Area Meeting

Hamlin Methodists were represented at sixteenth annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting held at St. Paul's Methodist Church at Abilene last Wednesday through Friday. Theme for the meeting was "Teach Us to Build."

Featured speakers were Mrs. Frank G. Brooks of New York City, former president of the woman's division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, and Nina Stallings of Atlanta, Georgia, former missionary to China and the Philippines.

Attending from Hamlin were Mrs. Darris L. Egger, Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, Rev. Henry C. Adair, and Mrs. H. C. Adair.



Though the automobile today is the principal means of travel in Bermuda, there are still the horse-drawn carriages which carry tourists between Ye Old Towne of St. George and the "new" city of Hamilton. Here a visiting couple start for a ride in the Castle Harbor Hotel's carriage. The Castle Harbor will serve as the official headquarters of the 1957 Meeting of Cotton, Helen Landon, when she visits Bermuda during Easter Week.

Mrs. Maxey Harvey Awarded Plaque In Recognition of Work with 4-H Club

Mrs. Maxey Harvey of Lueders was awarded a recognition plaque in appreciation for the fine contribution she has made to 4-H Club work, at a recent meeting of the District 4-H Council at Anson, reports Mary Y. Newberry, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Harvey has served as adult leader of a 4-H Club for four years. She has attended 4-H Club camps and assisted with county-wide events, dress reviews and Christmas parties. She has been instrumental in getting the Home Demonstration Council to buy membership pins for 4-H Club girls and in getting this group to contribute to the expenses of the 4-H Club delegates to camp.

She was responsible for the motion that the \$100 4-H Club fund be given to the district to be used as the district needed it. Mrs. Harvey was serving on the state board when the Helen H. Swift

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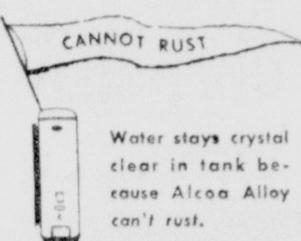
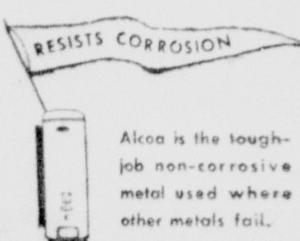
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Patsy Yvonne Maberry Will Marry Rudy Hamric of Roby in April Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kyle Maberry of McCaulley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Yvonne, to Rudolph V. (Rudy) Hamric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Calvin Hamric of Roby.

The ceremony will be performed on April 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the McCaulley Baptist Church, with Rev. James Pickens of Vega officiating.

Attendants named are Mary Lou Maberry, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor; Mrs. James Pickens of Vega; Mrs. Glenn Cox of Snyder; Mrs. Forrest Lucas of Abilene and Mrs. Ed Cotton of Aspermont as bridesmaids. Mr. Hamric will serve his son as best man. Ushers will include Forrest Lucas of Abilene, Ed Cotton of Aspermont, Glenn Cox of Snyder and Donald Rowland of Hamlin. Betsy Ann and Smitty Dan Maberry, twin cousins of the bride, will serve as candle-lighters. Mrs. Luther Rector will be the pianist.

Miss Maberry is an honor graduate of McCaulley High School. She received her bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College at Abilene. While at McMurry she was a member and officer of Gamma Sigma, women's social club; the Chanters, school choir; War Whoop, school paper; junior class secretary-treasurer; and member and officer of Wah-Wah Taysee, campus service organization. She received her master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene while a member of the university staff. At H-SU she was a member of the Cowgirls, Sigma Tau Delta, honorary scholastic English fraternity; and graduate counselor. She is now teaching in the Lubbock Public Schools. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi. She has previously taught at Albany and Hamlin Junior High Schools.

Members of Naomi Sunday School Class In Session Thursday

Young Hamric is an honor graduate of Roby High School. He attended Florida State University, Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He will receive his degree from Texas Tech on June 3. He then will report to Pan-American Petroleum Corporation for assignment. He has completed four years of duty for the United States Army Air Force, 18 months of which was spent in Alaska. He is an honor student at Texas Tech and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

FHA SETS BAKE SALE.

Hamlin chapter of Future Homemakers of America will have a bake sale Saturday, March 30. If you want a good cake or pie contact a member or call the high school.

Cookies and drinks were served as refreshments. Vincie Walton, the class teacher, dismissed the group.

Hamlin Women Go to District Guild Session

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Brown, Lulan Vaughan and Georgia Moore attended the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference Wesleyan Service Guild at Snyder Sunday.

Theme of the meeting was "The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life." Mary Lou Santillian of Holding Institute of Laredo was the inspirational speaker for the day.

At the business session Canyon was selected as the place of the next annual meeting. About 150 members were registered.

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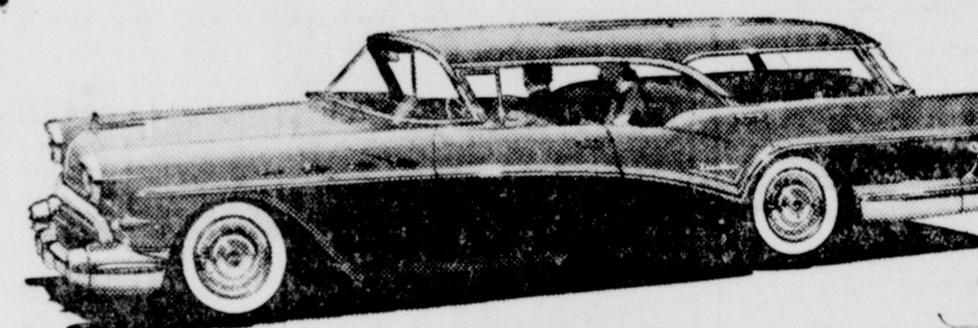
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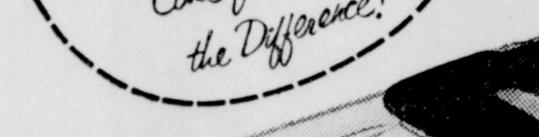
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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Legislative digging into the affairs of ICT Insurance Company has reached the pick-and-shovel stage.

Previous sensation-a-day pace could hardly be maintained. In prospect now is an exhaustive turning over of every detail of the bankrupt company's financial history. Goal is to discover if crash was due to any violations of law or lack of adequate laws or enforcement.

One possibility for fresh sensations would be the return of Ben Jack Cage, former manager of the company. Cage is in South America. He said he would be glad to talk with the committees, but was busy right now and couldn't get away.

Cage's successors at ICT have accused him of squandering the company's funds in numerous bizarre promotional schemes.

Recent disclosures from testimony:

(1) Former Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders received some \$7,000 from ICT Insurance Corporation in monthly checks. Saunders said it was in payment for his interest in Wood County oil wells. Attorney General Will Wilson questioned Saunders closely as to why the money was listed on his income tax return as legal fees rather than money from a property sale.

(2) Two former insurance commission examiners were asked to explain if they were the same men whose names appeared on checks from a Ben Jack Cage interest. A doctor certified the two, L. W. Blanchard and Robert Butler, were too ill to testify. Both had been discharged from the commission for alleged connections with another company that went broke.

(3) Renne Allred Jr., court appointed liquidator for ICT, charged the company was organized with borrowed money, a procedure contrary to state law. He also said year-end statements were fatigued by short term loans.

(4) Several legislators and former legislators testified concerning fees from ICT. Most were small in amount and received some time ago.

Coke's Company in Trouble.

Physicians Life Insurance Company of Dallas is to appear before the Insurance Commission Thursday, March 28, to show cause why it should not lose its license.

This is only one of the difficulties faced by the company headed by Former Governor Coke Stevenson.

It is one of several Dallas based insurance companies that are to be investigated by a special Dallas County grand jury.

Governor Stevenson said the original founders of the company sold some of their stock through the company at a tremendous profit and retained the money themselves. None of these people is in authority now, he said, and the firm has sued for recovery of the money. "It will go a long way to get things straightened out," he said.

Stevenson also told stockholders the company's future solvency requires it to get loose from a commitment to take over assets of American Atlas Insurance Company from the state receiver. Federal tax liens against American Atlas were discovered after the deal was made.

Another insurance commission order gives Legal Security Life of Dallas until April 15 to clear up charges it falsified its books to

show assets in excess of their true value.

Confused History.

House bribery investigators are having slow going with the Texas Naturopathic Association.

Efforts to uncover details of the TNA's past legislative activities have been repeatedly balked by faulty memories and lack of records.

On the committee's recommendation the House formally censured ex-Representative James E. Cox of Conroe. Cox has been indicted on charges of agreeing to accept a bribe from the TNA.

Panel then turned its attention to reports of a fund raised by the naturopaths to "educate" the Legislature in 1955. Fund was variously estimated from \$8,000 to \$59,000.

But only hazy and conflicting testimony was received. No records were kept, said a former office secretary.

Irked by it all, the committee prepared contempt charges against a Dallas naturopath, Dr. Robert Spears, for refusing to answer questions about his background.

Oil Down Again.

Texas' big gush of oil production was short-lived. Europe just couldn't use it after all.

Texas Railroad Commission cut the April allowable by 224,710 barrels a day. It is to be at 3,564,665 barrels a day on a 16-day producing pattern. This puts things back about as they were in February before the big jump to 18 producing days in March.

Major oil companies had strongly urged increased production on the commission. But after three weeks under the higher pattern, they were unanimous in asking a cut-back.

News of the lower allowable brought uneasiness to legislators. They had been counting on high oil production to bring in the increased revenue to put over their record spending program without new taxes.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had forecast an extra \$100,000,000 for the next biennium. After the railroad commission order, Calvert said he was not changing that forecast yet. It included some leeway for fluctuation in oil revenues, he said.

Limited Sales Approved.

Bill to prohibit limiting of sales for below-cost items is back. Senate state affairs committee approved the measure sponsored by Senator A. M. Akin Jr.

A similar measure passed in 1955 was outlawed by courts because it applied only to groceries. Akin's bill applies to all retailers.

A record crowd attended the committee hearing. Bill is generally favored by smaller grocers who contend it is necessary to prevent big chains' usurping all the business with drastic price cutting.

Short Shorts—Texas Research League announced it has accepted the insurance commission's request to survey its activities and offer suggestions for more efficient operation. . . . A bill to make parents liable up to \$300 for a minor child's property damage is unconstitutional, ruled Attorney General Will Wilson. . . . Former Congressman Brady Gentry of Tyler was appointed Texas Highway Commission chairman by Governor Price Daniel. Gentry previously headed the commission from 1939 to 1945. . . . Texas highway deaths during 1956 hit a record breaking 2,611, reported the Department of Public Safety in closing its statistics.

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Hamlin People Go to District PTA Session At Snyder This Week

Several representatives of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association were in Snyder Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the District 17 Parent-Teacher Congress.

The sessions, which featured outstanding educators and state and national P-TA figures, were held in the beautiful new Snyder High School building which cost more than \$1,500,000, being one of the most elaborate in the Southwest.

An exhibit for the convention was prepared by Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, Hamlin Junior High School art teacher, and her pupils.

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tical books for the past year. More discouraging, the number of deaths per miles traveled also increased up.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of George B. Parr for threatening to take a human life. A Jim Wells County court had convicted and assessed a \$1,500 fine against the one-time political leader. . . . February saw 3,202 Texans enter the armed forces while 2,932 were separated, reports state selective service headquarters. Only 816 of the 3,202 entrants were drafted.

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain

KERRY DRAKE



Quarterly Dividends Declared by Celotex

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending April 30, 1957.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable April 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business April 8, 1957.

February has five Sundays about three times in every century.

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Head of Household Topic for Tax Returns

The tax folks have a lot of trouble with people who want to be head of a household during income tax filing period, declares Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald. The "head of a household" status cannot under any circumstances apply to a married couple for income tax purposes. Only unmarried persons can claim this status.

The tax folks say don't claim that you are the "head of a household" unless you meet all the requirements set out in your income tax instructions.

After serving eight years in the Navy, in which he was the crew's tailor, McCoy was associated with a tailoring house in Los Angeles, California, and started a seat cov-

D. A. McCoy Opens Durant Cover Shop

Hamlin relatives were in Durant, Oklahoma, last Wednesday to attend the formal opening of Seat Cover Ace, a Durant enterprise devoted exclusively to the manufacture of automobile seat covers in a new building, operated by D. A. McCoy, owner and operator.

McCoy formerly lived at Hamlin. He operated a service station with his brother, "Runt" McCoy, for a time.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Upholstery Workshop Attended by Agent

Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent, is at Vernon this week where she is attending a five-day upholstery workshop conducted by Charlotte M. Tompkins, extension specialist in home management.

Mrs. Newberry will learn the procedure used in upholstery work and will later conduct an upholstery workshop in Jones County.

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Former Teacher, Mrs. Hazel Adams, Passes at Dallas

Mrs. Hazel Dell Adams, 52-year-old former Hamlin teacher, died in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas early Sunday morning following surgery Saturday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Adams had taught in the Hamlin schools in 1951-52. She was a teacher this year in the Ackley schools.

Mrs. Adams was born Hazel Hart on April 4, 1904, at Mingus.

She was a member of the Baptist Church at Ackley, a leader of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church and a member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Funeral services were held at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Rudolph Adams of Ackley; one daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hailey of Strawn, presently a senior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene; one son, Doyle Adams of Abilene; her mother, Mrs. Henry Hart Sr. of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. S. E. DeRegil of San Francisco; one brother, Henry Hart Jr. of Abilene; and one granddaughter.

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The Herald's Page of Sports

Pied Piper Tracksters Take Second in District 4-AA Meet

Stamford Easily Leads District as McClellan Stars

That guy Mike McClellan who has been brewing up a storm for Stamford High School for the past few seasons on the football and basketball courts, continued his athletic prowess last week-end at the District 4-AA track and field meet to keep Hamlin High School's Pied Pipers from winning district honors.

No doubt a better showing at the meet would have been made by the Pied Pipers if a full team had been taken to Abilene. Coach Jim Herridge took only 14 of his 23 men on the regular team, most of the others being laid up with the flu.

McClellan scored four first place wins to lead the Stamford Bulldogs to the championship with a total of 55½ points. Hamlin was tied by Haskell for second place, with each crew spotting 36 points. Seymour was fourth with 20 points, and Anson was last with 6½ marks.

The annual district meet was staged Saturday at McMurry College stadium in Abilene in the face of a 25-mile-an-hour north wind that kept records down.

Stamford scored in all events except the 440-yard dash in racking up their 55½ total points. Hamlin's mile relay team of Doug Ford, Michael Brandon, Jimmy Bryson and Billy Murff won the event in a time of 3:40.9 minutes.

Hamlin placed nine men in the regional meet and both relay units. Stamford placed 13 individuals on the regional meet, which will be held at Brownwood April 12 and 13. Haskell put eight individuals on the regional, Seymour four and both relay teams, and Anson two individuals.

TELEPHONE TALK

by Jim Garrett, Manager

9,000 Calls a Minute

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Looking Ahead to Week-Ends

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Good Season Now Due to Help Deer Hunting Prospects

Deer hunters of the Hamlin section are pleased to hear that combination of a good fall food crop and substantial winter rains enabled Texas deer herds to endure the winter with the lightest die-off in recent years, according to the director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He quoted field reports from practically all parts of the main big game range that deer generally enter the spring fawning season "in excellent condition." "This," he added, "should yield a good fawn crop since adult deer most were robust during the fall mating season and the does will be capable of nourishing their young this spring."

The director said the reports of winter losses were confined to scattered parts of the Hill Country, including Western Kerr County, and to the southeastern part of the Trans-Pecos area. He said malnutrition apparently caused most of these deaths.

"All in all," he explained, "the mortality rate for deer during the winter months was the lowest in several years, or since the great drought set in about seven years ago. In the area where acorns are a major food, a bumper crop of this staple meant the difference. Favorable weather likewise stimulated other kinds of food in other areas."

Stamford Juniors Take Honors at Area Track Meet

Stamford athletes took the junior high school division championship at Saturday's district track and field meet at McMurry College in Abilene, scoring 68½ points. Stamford Juniors placed first or second in all 11 events.

Anson Junior High School was second with 21 points, followed by Seymour with 12, Haskell with 11½ and Hamlin with 8.

Ken Prewitt of Hamlin took a first place spot in the 100-yard dash with a time of 11.3 seconds.

Stamford Juniors taking firsts were Wendell Robinson in the shot put with 40 feet 6½ inches; Jerry Morris in the chinning with 35 times; Jimmy Pruitt in the discus with 115 feet 3 inches; Alvin Scouence in the high jump with 5 feet 6 inches; Tom Lovvorn in the 210-yard low hurdles in 17.2 seconds; Martin Gomez in the 50-yard dash in 6.0 seconds; and Delton Jones in the 75-yard dash in 8.5 seconds.

Stamford won both relays with the teams of Gomez, Jones, Lovvorn and Ron Kelly—the 440-yard in 48.8 seconds and the 1,320-yard or three-quarter mile in 2:48.1.

Other individual winners were Ronnie Bailey of Anson in the broad jump with 17 feet 8½ inches; and Ken Prewitt of Hamlin in the 100-yard dash in 11.3 seconds.

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Complete Results of District 4-AA Track and Field Meet Held at Abilene

Complete results of the District 4-AA track and field meet held Saturday at McMurry College stadium in Abilene follow:

Pole Vault — Jimmy Brock of Haskell, first with nine feet 10 inches; Bobby Wheatley of Haskell, second, 9-8; Freddie Upshaw of Stamford, third, 9-6; Phillip Savage of Stamford and John Mitchell of Anson tied for fourth with 9-0.

High Jump—Don Adair of Hamlin and William Wright of Anson tied for first with five feet 9½ inches; Dallas Christian of Stamford, third; Chester Jones of Haskell, fourth.

Discus—Robert Starr of Haskell, first with 143 feet 7 inches; Dallas Christian of Stamford, second, 132 feet 9 inches; Charles Jenkins of Hamlin, 127-6; O. V. Turner of Haskell, fourth, 125-2.

Shot Put—Royce West of Stamford, first with 47 feet 2½ inches; Dallas Christian of Stamford, second, 44-1; Bobby Plummer of Seymour, third, 43 5½; Donald Plummer of Seymour, fourth, 42-6½.

Broad Jump—Mike McClellan of Stamford, first with 21 feet 4½ inches; Donald Davis of Stamford, second, 20-3; William Wright of Anson, third, 19-1½; Travis Clark of Seymour, fourth, 15-8.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Dallas Christian of Stamford, first with time of 16.6 seconds; Virgil Wilson of Hamlin, second; Larry Martin of Seymour, third; Dalton Linton of Haskell, fourth.

100-Yard Dash—Mike McClellan of Stamford, first with time of 10.3 seconds; John Clifton of Haskell, second; Doug Ford of Stamford, third; Duane Lindsey of Stamford, fourth.

440-Yard Dash—Billy Murff of Hamlin, first with time of 52.6 seconds; Billy Ryan of Seymour, second; Robert Starr of Haskell, third; Larry Martin of Seymour, fourth.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—Doug Ford of Hamlin, first with time of 21.3 seconds; Stanley Hill of Stamford, second; Charles Cromwell of Stamford, fourth.

HHS Students Go to Haskell for IL Meet

Contestants from Hamlin High School in literary events were in Haskell yesterday (Wednesday) to compete in annual events of the Interscholastic League. Representatives from Anson, Hamlin, Haskell, Stamford and Seymour were due to compete in the various divisions.

In charge of the Hamlin representatives were: Doyle Smith, debate and speech events; George T. Black, numbers science; Mrs. Charles Scott, English and spelling; and Dora Mitchell, commercial subject contests.

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Stephen Haterius, Marverine Shuquist Crowned County 4-H King and Queen

Stephen Haterius of the Ericksdahl 4-H Club and Marverine Shuquist of the Avoca 4-H Club were crowned King and Queen of the Jones County clubs Monday evening in the Anson Ward School gymnasium.

Entertainment for the court was furnished by the members from the various 4-H Clubs in the form of a share-the-fun festival.

Beth Adkins gave the welcome, and Delbert Wilson, Kathy Hagler and Jimmy Roberts served as masters of ceremonies. Tom Martin and Mark Holloway served as stage managers. All are members of the Anson Junior Leaders 4-H Club.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burger Haterius of Ericksdahl, and Marverine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Shuquist. They won their honors by polling the most votes from residents of their communities at one cent a vote.

The fun festival was divided into a junior and a senior division. The juniors are youths nine years old through 12, and the seniors are 13 years old and older.

In the junior division, Sharon Wisener of the Anson Junior Club won first place honor with a reading entitled "Tommy." A pantomime on "Dragonet" by members of the Anson Junior Leaders Club section included a pantomime by the girls. Those in "Dragonet" includ-

ed Jimmy Roberts, Will Adee, Delbert Wilson, John Mitchell and Tom Martin.

Other pantomimes in the senior division included a pantomime by the Hamlin 4-H Club. Included in this act were "Peanuts" Boatright, Clyde Hodnett, Gerald McCandless, Wesley Cummings, David Bonds and Dora Palmer.

Third place act was entitled "Personal Quarrels" by Patsy Wade and Rita Herring of Anson Junior 4-H Club.

Other junior acts to place included a piano solo by Ingrid Haterius of Ericksdahl and "Banana Boat" by Margaret Walker and Karen Oswald of Anson.

Other king candidates were Gilbert Mayfield of Anson, Bobby Whitworth of Avoca, Ray Johnson Jr. of Hamlin, Rodger Tipton of Hawley, Jackie Cox of Lueders and Roy Justice of Nodale. Queen candidates included Judy Lollar of Anson, Ann Hansen of Ericksdahl, Myra Shurtliff of Hamlin, Judy Beasley of Hawley, Patsy Culpepper of Lueders and Dolores Hunter of Nodale.

Judges for the share-the-fun festival were Mrs. L. B. McFarland; Wanda Greenhill, Haskell County home demonstration agent; Duane Howell of the Abilene Reporter; and Phil Keener of Radio Station KDWT at Stamford.

Over 200 people attended the annual affair.

County Agent Gives Pointers on Control of Plant Lice in Section

Aphids, or plant lice, are causing a lot of trouble this time of year on evergreen ornamentals, according to Bill Lehmburg, county agent, who offers some control suggestions.

The "symptoms" are swarms of flies around the evergreens. The flies are attracted by the honey dew secreted by the aphids.

Control measures call for the use of lindane, malathion or nicotine sulfate. Lindane in a 25 per cent strength or malathion in a 50 per cent strength can be used at the rate of one teaspoon per gallon of water. Should the chemical be a different percentage, follow the directions on the label.

All three chemicals are very strong and when being used be sure and follow the precautions on the label.



One Completion, One New Test in Area Oil Spotlight

One oil well completion and a new drilling location made in the region highlighted the oil activity of the Hamlin territory during the past week.

Kewance Oil Company of Abilene No. 2 Alpha has been completed as a producer in the Judy Gail (Canyon Sand) Field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. It is in Section 203, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. The daily potential was 431.32 barrels of 39.4-gravity oil, flowing from a 20-64-inch choke with 820 pounds pressure on casing and 200 on tubing. Flow was from 184 perforations at 4,393-4,439 feet, where the formation was ruptured. Casing was set at 4,700 feet, with hole plugged back from 6,168 to 4,655 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 204 to one. Continental Oil Company started its No. 9 Sohio-Coates et al as a 4,000-foot rotary project in the Round Top (Swastika) Field, 11 miles west of Hamlin. Location is 330 feet from the south and 1,263 feet from the east lines of Section 9, Block R, W. E. Richardson Survey.

Plugged at 4,310 feet was Abilene Production Company and Hill & Hill of Abilene No. 1 Paul Macbeth, project three miles north of Hamlin in the Coffin (4,100-foot Canyon) Field. It was in Section 183, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in the Herald have included: Mrs. Durwood Smith, ob., March 18; Ned Moore Jr., medical, March 18; Mike Shivers, medical, March 18; Don Shivers, medical, March 18; Mrs. G. W. Webb, medical, March 18; Bob Haynes, medical, March 19; Ronnie Dodd, medical, March 19; Phillip Miller, medical, March 19; Mrs. J. A. Williams, medical, March 19; Arlene Forbes, medical, March 18; Lynn Ann Miller, medical, March 19; Janice Ueckert, medical, March 18; Mrs. D. R. Snow, medical, March 19; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, medical, March 12; Kenneth Neal, medical, March 19; Mrs. D. L. Kidd, medical, March 20; Carl Max Weaver, medical, March 19; Norman Cranford, medical, March 20; A. G. Anderson, medical, March 19; Mrs. H. D. Moore of Roby, medical, March 21; Mrs. M. S. Johnson, surgery, March 21; Jeannine Elliott of Aspermont, medical, March 22; Mrs. E. E. Wicker of Aspermont, medical, March 22; Jimmy Forbes of Longworth, medical, March 21; Mrs. Joe C. Hall, surgery, March 22; Mrs. I. D. Acklin, medical, March 23; Mrs. Glenn Williams, medical, March 23; Nina Jean, medical, March 22; Jaylon Fincannon, medical, March 22; E. J. Bruner, medical, March 22; Ronnie Stice, medical, March 23; Mrs. Arnold Herd, medical, March 23.

Patients Dismissed—J. E. Tindell of Roby, March 18; Charles Johnson, March 16; Mrs. James Blanton, March 17; Evaline Maffey, March 17; Milton Carter of McCaulley, March 18; Mrs. J. E. Tindell of Roby, March 18; Mrs. Harlan Jones, March 18; J. O. Kidd of Aspermont, March 19; Billy Jack Perryman, March 18; Mrs. B. T. Berryberry of Roby, March 17; Donna McGuire, March 21; Nola Davis, March 21; Mrs. J. C. Peters, March 22; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, March 18; S. C. Ferguson Sr., March 19; Mrs. W. H. Cranford, March 23; E. C. Kiser of Sylvester, March 19; Ned Moore Jr., March 21; Mrs. G. W. Webb, March 20; Mrs. J. A. Williams, March 22; Lynn Ann Miller, March 21; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, March 19;

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Tests Show Rains Penetrated Soils That Had Cover

How deep did the recent rains penetrate your soil? ask officials of the California Creek Soil Conservation District as they check how moisture is being utilized in the territory.

Penetration tests made after the recent rains proved again that soil condition and cover must be good. Three main factors govern moisture penetration into the soil. They are: Soil type, slope of the land, soil condition and cover. The soil condition and cover go hand-in-hand. Soil type and slope cannot be changed very much.

Moisture was only six inches deep on bare red soil. On bare black land the moisture was 12 to 14 inches deep. Nearby the ground was still wet at 24 inches under good cover.

The principle of cover on land applies to both cropland and pasture. Plan to leave a cover on your pasture from the growth that is on it now. Plan now to leave your grain stubble on top of the land. Remember bare ground runs a temperature of 140 degrees in the summer, while temperature of covered ground is 100 degrees.

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Mary Jane Webb, 89-Year-Old Area Pioneer, Passes

Funeral for Mrs. Mary Jane Webb, 89-year-old wife of a former Royston and McCaulley farmer and stockman, was held Friday afternoon at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Rev. Gene Y. Brock, pastor, and Rev. L. R. Stuckee of Hermleigh, former pastor, officiated at the rites.

Mrs. Webb died at the farm home near McCaulley Thursday morning after an illness of about five years.

She was a charter member of the Royston Baptist Church.

Mrs. Webb was born January 18, 1869, in Mason County, the daughter of Zack and Louisa Kemp. She married Clark A. Webb in Bell County on Christmas Day, 1888. The couple settled near Anson, and had spent

51 years in this area. Mr. Webb died in 1947.

Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Frank Houghton, Ross Gruber, Frank Kemp, E. N. Bowen, R. L. Miers and Emmett Hicks.

Surviving the octogenarian are four sons, Clarence A. Webb of Lamesa, Ernest Webb, Milton Webb and L. Z. Webb, all of McCaulley; one daughter, Mrs. Vera A. Bond of Lubbock; one brother, Ben Kemp of McCaulley; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Middleton of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

It is not so much the being exempt from faults as having overcome them that is an advantage to us; it being with the follies of the mind as with the weeds of the field, which if destroyed and consumed upon the place of their birth, enrich and improve it more than if none had sprung there before.—Pope.

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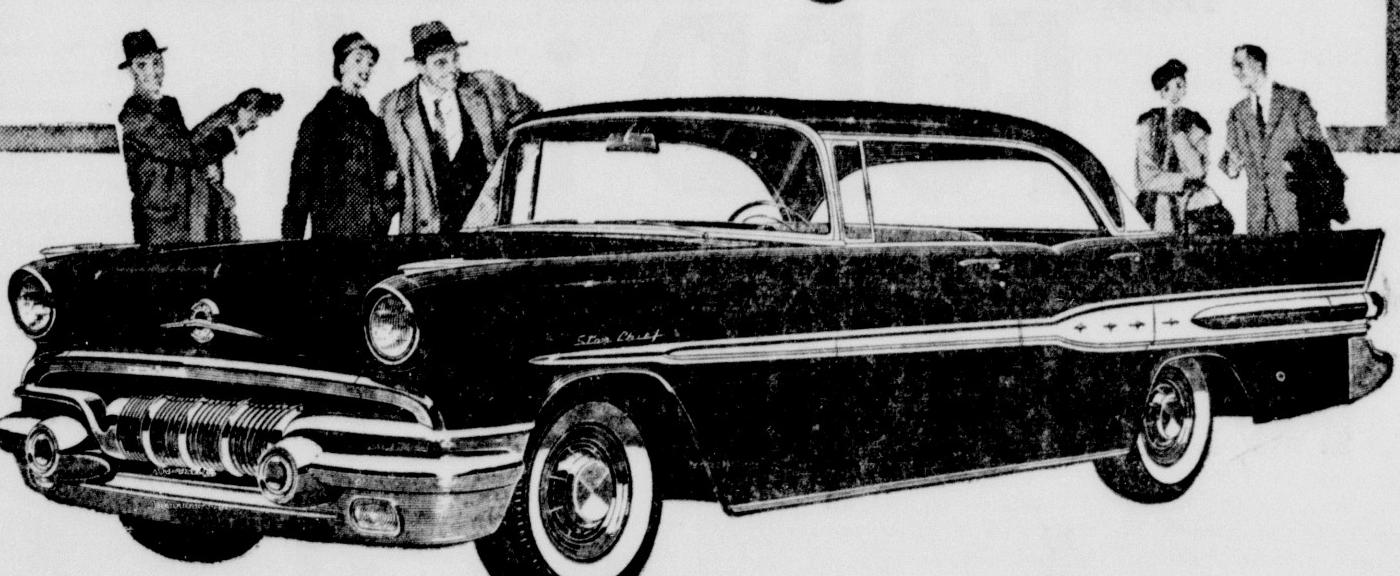
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